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## Dave Treutel Jr. Savings begins today

## HH Vo-Tech students top winners

Two Hancock County Vocational Technical students placed first in the state Vocational Technical Skills Competition held in Jackson, Miss.

Jeremy Henley, 18, placed first in the state Vocational Technical Skills Competition held in Jackson, Miss.

Placing third in the state Vocational Technical Skills Competition held in Jackson, Miss.

First place in the state Vocational Technical Skills Competition held in Jackson, Miss.

## Handgun family violence program set

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is sponsoring a Handgun Safety Program on a voluntary basis.

The program will be taught at Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, and Ocean Springs on the second Tuesday of April, May and June.

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## TIDES

WEEK OF APRIL 4-10, 1999

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| Tues. | 3:36 p. | 2:30 a. |
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| Thur. | 5:22 p. | 4:28 a. |
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## Sewer 'holding tanks' bill awaits Fordice signing

**BY ED LEPOMA**  
Legislation is awaiting Gov. Kirk Fordice's signature that would allow construction of more homes in flood-prone and soil-poor areas south of Interstate 10 in Hancock County.

## Per diem raises defeated

**BY ED LEPOMA**  
A proposal to raise the per diem pay for those serving on county boards and commissions has again died in committee.

With the state legislature scheduled to adjourn this weekend in Jackson, State Sen. Scottie Cuevas called the Echo to report the demise of the bill.

Cuevas introduced the Senate bill at the request of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, but had it passed both houses of the legislature it would have raised the per diem in all counties in the state.

"We couldn't get it through this session," said Cuevas, "but I feel confident we can get it in a future session." Cuevas said legislators want to get a handle on the cost of raising per diem for all those who serve on county boards and commissions.

The \$40 per diem paid to those serving on public boards hasn't been raised since 1980, and many who serve take time off from their jobs to attend meetings.

The Cuevas bill sought to raise the per diem to \$75 per meeting.

curred in the Senate bill, without amending it, and sent it to the governor.

The legislation would give Hancock County's Water and Sewer District 1 and all other similar districts in the state authorization to install sewage "holding tanks" at residences, if funding for a central sewer system is in the works.

District 1 Administrator Pam Gauthreaux said details would have to be worked out with the state Departments of Environmental Quality and Health, if she is instructed by her Commissioners to go forward with the innovative program.

Under the proposed plan, the District would charge a monthly fee for installing and maintaining a 2,000-gallon holding tank. The tanks would be emptied out into a vacuum truck once or twice a week. The bill also authorizes the Mississippi Department of Health to approve the installation of the tanks by the District.

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## Fog causes highway pileup

**BY ED LEPOMA**  
A Bay St. Louis man required outpatient surgery, but two others involved in a three-vehicle collision with an 18-wheeler during heavy fog Thursday morning on U.S. Hwy. 90 escaped with minor injuries.

Cpl. Wilbert Miles with the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol said the accident occurred about 6:20 a.m. Thursday when a red Nissan truck pulled out of Bayside Park and was hit by a westbound 18-wheeler. A green Ford pickup then plowed into the back of the pickup, Miles said.

The driver of the 18-wheeler was identified as Paul R. Cook,



## Up after ball

The Hancock High Cooperative Education students held a luncheon picnic Thursday at McLeod Park to honor the business owners supporting the program. Hancock County Superintendent of Education Terry Randolph reaches out for the volleyball during activities for the some 30 students in the program. Krista M. Lee is the program's coordinator. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

## Johnson's customers assured of uninterrupted services

**BY ED LEPOMA**  
George Byars, Public Service Commissioner for Mississippi's Southern District, has promised stepped-up monitoring and surveillance in the wake of the federal takeover of

Johnson Properties, which operated sewer and water facilities in six states including Mississippi.

U.S. District Court Judge Tucker Melancon of Lafayette, La., this week placed all companies owned by Johnson and his family under control of a court-appointed attorney. The ruling followed five days of testimony and came after the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency took Johnson to court for repeated violations of the federal Clean Water Act.

Following the ruling, Johnson Properties filed voluntary bankruptcy in the U.S. District Court in Baton Rouge, and attorney Martin Schott of Baton Rouge was appointed as

both the receiver and the bankruptcy trustee of Johnson Properties.

Byars said many customers expressed concerns about what the takeover and the bankruptcy means to them.

On Thursday, Byars said the MPSC attorney, along with members of the Mississippi Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Quality, traveled to Baton Rouge to meet with Schott.

"Mr. Schott assured those at the meeting that there would be no disruption or interruption of service," Byars said.

"We, along with the Mississippi Department of Health and

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## Treutel receives Beyer/Haas Volunteer of the Year award

Bay St. Louis insurance executive Dave Treutel Jr. was recognized for his years of United Way volunteering and his outstanding community support at the March 23 United Way of South Mississippi

(UWSM) annual meeting. Treutel received the Mae Beyer/Norton Haas Volunteer of the Year award.

Presenting the award was Charles Ingraham Jr., Diamondhead, a member of the UWSM Board of Directors and of the Area Operating Committee for United Way in Hancock County. The award recognizes the spirit of volunteerism in the county.

"Dave has been a long-time supporter of United Way and his community," said Ingraham in presenting the award. "He was a member of the Hancock County United Way board, which became the Hancock County Area Operating Committee when United Way of South Mississippi was formed in 1992."

Treutel is president of Treutel Insurance Agency and T&T Financial Services, Bay St. Louis. He has served as president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Partners for Stennis, United Way of South Mississippi, and Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Council.

A University of Mississippi graduate, Treutel is president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Mississippi. In 1997 he received the association's Achievement Award.

Treutel and his wife, the former Angelyn Marie Scardino,



David Treutel Jr.

have two sons, David III (Trey) and Alex.

Treutel's community involvement includes serving on the boards of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, Father Flanagan's Boys Town of New Orleans and St. Stanislaus Camp.

He is a member of Leadership Hancock County's Steering Committee, the Economic Development Committee of the Hancock Chamber, the Mississippi Windstorm Underwriting Board, "Ole Miss Insurance Advisory Board and Whitney National Bank Advisory Board.

The annual volunteer award is named in memory of Mae

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## Receives Rotary's award

Alvin Kingston, Sr., (center) received the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club's 1999 Vocational Excellence Award Wednesday. Kingston, now retired, was owner and operator of Kingston's Barber & Sports Shop, Bay St. Louis. He received his barber's license on Feb. 20, 1939, the same day he acquired a marriage license. He and his late wife were married 59 years. His son Al Jr. accompanied him to receive the special award. In photo are the Bay Rotary's selection committee, from left, Bob Hubbard, Frances Graves, Kingston, Jerry Heitzmann, chairman, and David Treutel Sr. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)





## OBITUARIES

**ANDREW D. BENOIT**  
**BETTY LOU HOWE**  
**MARY PEARL OLIVER**  
**ELLEN M. PETERSON**  
**GORMAN STEPHENS**  
**JAMES H. STONE**

**ANDREW D. BENOIT**  
 Andrew D. Benoit, 30, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, March 29, 1999, in Gulfport.  
 Mr. Benoit was born Sept. 22, 1968, in Washington, D.C., and was a graduate of O'Farrell School of Performing Arts in San Diego. He had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for over six years and was a member of Garden of Prayer in San Diego.  
 Survivors include his mother, Nancy C. Brown of Bay St. Louis; and a brother, Jeffery A. Brown of Tungtjongsong, Korea.  
 A graveside service was conducted Saturday at St. Mary Cemetery.  
 Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**BETTY LOU HOWE**  
 Betty Lou Howe, 70, of Waveland, died Wednesday, March 31, 1999, in Waveland.  
 Mrs. Howe was a native of Las Animas, Colo., and a resident of Waveland. She was a Baptist.  
 She was preceded in death by her parents, Ira H. and Edna Maude Conterman Howe; four brothers, Earl Howe, Ted Binkley, Donald Howe and Tommy Howe; and a sister, Helen McGrath.  
 Survivors include two sons, I. J. Charlie Marcellia of Cypress, Texas and Robert E. Marcellia of Boston, Mass.; two daughters, Kathryn S. Puddy of Cypress, Texas, and Diana Conner of Louisville, Colo.; a brother, O. J. Howe of Waveland; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.  
 A memorial service was conducted Saturday at United Methodist Church in Waveland.  
 Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**MARY PEARL OLIVER**  
 Mary Pearl "Mae Pearl" Oliver, 93, of Pearlinton, died Wednesday, March 31, 1999, in Pearlinton.  
 Mrs. Oliver was a native of Slidell and was a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Pearlinton.  
 Survivors include her husband, Joe Oliver of Pearlinton; three sons, Issiah Oliver of Pearlinton, Kimbley Oliver of Dayton, Ohio, and Freddie Oliver of Fayette, Miss.; three daughters, Dorothy Oliver of Pearlinton, Delores Tribble of Los Angeles, Calif., and Carol Doby of Slidell; a sister, Rebecca Sheppard of Oakland, Calif.; 28 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.  
 Visitation will be Thursday, April 8 at 11 a.m. at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Pearlinton, followed by funeral services at noon. Burial will be in New Hope Church Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Piquette is in charge of arrangements.

**ELLEN M. PETERSON**  
 Ellen Moran Peterson, 87, of Kiln, died Wednesday, March 31, 1999, in Piquette.  
 Mrs. Peterson was a native of Fenton and a member of Annunciation Catholic Church. She was a member of Hancock County Senior Citizens and VFW Post 6285 Ladies Auxiliary.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Lavander J. Peterson; her parents, Dazie and Annie Ladner Moran; sons Edgar Peterson and Elgin Peterson; a daughter, Vernell Lee; brothers Elmer Moran, Dantzer Moran and Joseph Moran; and sisters Ada Ladner, Verline Banes and Bertha Garriga.  
 Survivors include sons Velton Peterson of Mobile, Ala., Larry Peterson of Kiln; daughters Ann Mae Hosli of Gulfport, Janelle Ladner of Pass Christian, Shirley Bond of Kiln, Murrell Stewart of Gulfport and Dianne Nease of Kiln; sisters Elizabeth Ladner, Melishia Ladner and Lottie Moran, all of Pass Christian; 29 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.  
 Visitation will be Monday, April 5, 7-10 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. Services will be conducted Tuesday, April 6 at 11 a.m. at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. A procession will leave the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in Alfonse Malley Memorial Cemetery.

**GORMAN STEPHENS**  
 Gorman Stephens, 82, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, April 1, 1999, in Biloxi.  
 Arrangements are incomplete at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

**JAMES H. STONE**  
 James Hugh Stone, 85, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, March 30, 1999, in Gulfport.  
 Mr. Stone was a native of Gulfport and a lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Gulfport and attended Pineville Presbyterian Church. He was a graduate of Gulfport High School.  
 Mr. Stone was a postal employee for 31 years and was Gulfport's first postmaster to work his way up through the ranks. He was a member of the Gulfport Lions Club and was a Mason in Gulfport Lodge No. 422. In February he participated in the Dying With Dignity Hospice Program that was featured on WLOX.  
 He was preceded in death by his wife, Olive T. Stone; a brother, Harry Stone; and a sister, Hilda Tatum.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Susan S. Bourne of Gulfport; a son, William T. Stone of Pass Christian; two sisters, Helen Palazzo and Hazel Goodyear, both of Gulfport; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.  
 Graveside services were conducted Friday afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.  
 The family prefers memorials to Hospice - Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, P.O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502.  
 Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.



## State grant

Ruth Pearce, second from left, consultant for the Mississippi Library Commission, announced a grant award for the Hancock County Library System for \$28,436 for the Connect 2000 project. The Library Services and Technology Act grant is a federal grant to be administered by the Mississippi Library Commission. Grant funds will be used to implement dial in capabilities for library users to access the library system's automated catalog. It will also be used to partner with the Hancock County School District's Study Pro laptop computers. Pictured accepting the grant award are, from left, Mary Cassis, vice chairman of the Hancock County Library System Board of Trustees; Terry Randolph, superintendent of education for the Hancock County School District; Ruth Pearce, library system director; Evelyn Johnson, library system Board of Trustees; and Clementine Williams, library system Board of Trustees.

## Lott praises Stennis' Community Impact Report

In 1998, Stennis Space Center had an economic impact of \$366 million within a 50-mile radius of its center, up from \$293 million in 1997, said U.S. Senator Trent Lott of Mississippi.

The figure is part of an annual community impact report released by Senator Lott and NASA following a study by Dr. Charles Campbell, professor of economics at Mississippi State University.

"These encouraging figures are evidence of the vast potential Stennis Space Center is now realizing," said Lott. "I believe this is a facility with its best years still ahead. Stennis Space Center and its immediate area are poised for rapid growth specifically because of two major developments: the Mississippi Space Commerce Initiative, and the emergence of Stennis as a major rocket production and testing site. I will continue efforts in Washington to draw national attention to this outstanding facility."

Based on Dr. Campbell's study, the impact of Stennis Space Center on the local area reflects an approximate 20 percent growth in relation to both direct and indirect jobs, personal income, retail sales and tax revenue.

The report states that Stennis Space Center was responsible for an estimated 20,668 jobs during fiscal year 1998. The estimate takes into account the direct and indirect effects of the center in Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties in Mississippi along with nearby St. Tammany Parish.

Had the Space Center not been in operation, the report indicates that personal income in these areas would have been reduced by \$653 million during fiscal 1998. Retail sales would have been reduced by \$353 million, and local government revenues through taxes would have been reduced by \$52 million.

Also detailed in the report is the residential distribution of Stennis Space Center's 3,911 employees: 1,021 lived in Pearl River County; 861 in St. Tammany Parish; 784 in Hancock County; 773 in Harrison County; 233 elsewhere in Louisiana; 172 elsewhere in Mississippi and 67 in states other than Louisiana and Mississippi during fiscal 1998.

Of the total Stennis employees, 39 percent were involved in the scientific and engineering fields; 29 percent were technicians or involved in craft or production; 13 percent worked as business professionals and 19 percent had clerical or other positions.

Among civil service and military employees, six percent held doctorate degrees; 18 percent had master's degrees; 31 percent had bachelor's degrees and nine percent had associate's degrees.

The report indicates that prospects for continued job growth appear excellent.

"Remote sensing, simply defined as the practical application of data collected from space to commercial endeavors, already has a foothold at Stennis Space Center," Lott said. "This report should complement the Mississippi Space Commerce Initiative (MSCI) which I was honored to help dedicate last month."

"This partnership between NASA's Stennis Space Center, the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development and the University of Mississippi will lead to an entire new industry for America, and more specifically Mississippi."

"Meanwhile rocket production and testing has also taken root at Stennis with the RS68 project announced last year. I expect similar high-tech projects to materialize at Stennis Space Center in the very near future."

## Brown to speak at Coffee Call

Southern District Highway Commissioner Wayne Brown will be the guest speaker at the first Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Coffee Call Tuesday, April 6, at the Holiday Inn-Waveland at 7:45 a.m.

Chamber members and guests are invited. The Membership Services Committee of the Chamber sponsors the event.

To join the Chamber or for information on other Chamber events, call 467-9048.

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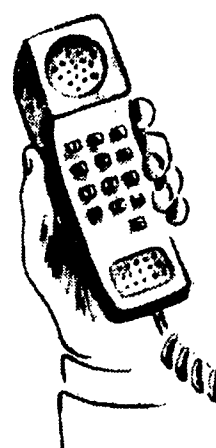
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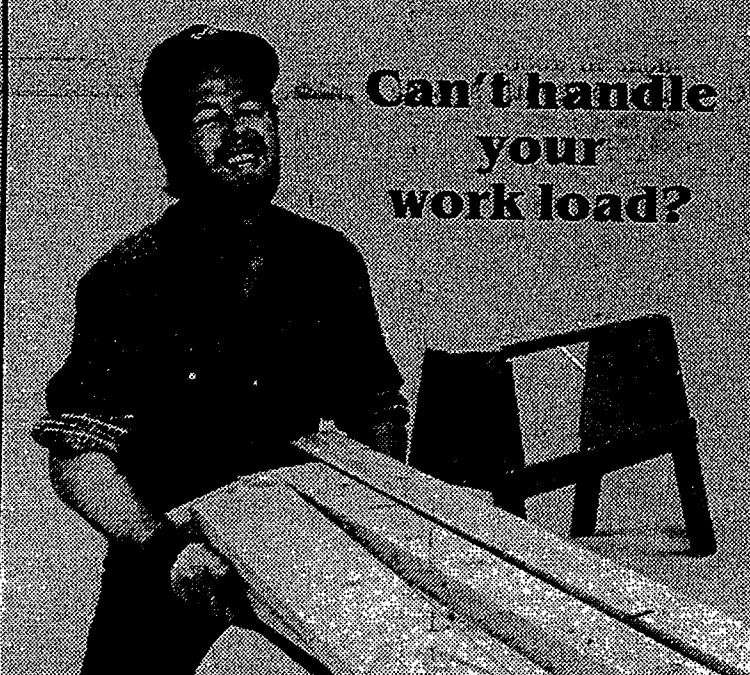


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## Pullman announces for re-election

Rodrick "Rocky" Pullman has announced his re-election campaign for the position of Hancock County Supervisor, District 2, in the Democratic primary, Aug. 3.

Pullman, 45, of Pearlinton, is the son of George and Joyce Pullman of Pearlinton. He is married to the former Donna Sick of Bay St. Louis. They have three children, a son, Rodrick, and twin daughters, Mallory and Melinda.

He is a 1971 graduate of Hancock North Central High School. He is a member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Pearlinton. Pullman is currently employed by Johnson Controls World Services, Inc., at Stennis Space Center as a tug captain.

"Much has been accomplished over the past three and a half years, but much remains to be done to improve our day-to-day life in Hancock County. Some of my goals will be to work with the Unit System road manager to continue to improve existing roads and drainage ditches and correct hazardous conditions that exist on county roads, work with the volunteer fire departments to increase their ratings to decrease insurance rates for homeowners, work to improve law enforcement within the county, and continue to support drug task force efforts in Hancock County."

"I will continue to give Waveland 100 percent of their ad valorem tax back to be spent in their areas to improve roads and drainage. I maintain a good rapport with past and present



ROCKY PULLMAN

officials of Waveland, and will continue to work with them on a daily basis to improve conditions in that area. I have made it my policy to return all phone calls that I have received, and I will continue to do so."

Ways I will continue to generate new funds are: work to continue to improve Port and Harbor facilities to generate new business; work with Board members and the Port and Harbor Commission to improve and broaden the use of Stennis Airport; and work with all Hancock County and City governments to attract new business into Hancock County.

I feel I have a strong voice for District 2, and I pledge to continue in that effort. I would appreciate your continued support in the August 3 election.

## Cowand announces for re-election

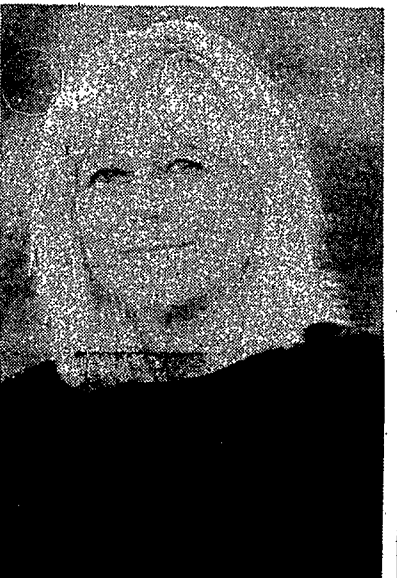
Lisa Cowand announces her candidacy for re-election to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, District 3 position in the Aug. 3 Republican primary.

Cowand's previous political endeavors include 10 years of elected office: Hancock County Board of Supervisors, District 3, and Bay St. Louis City Council person, having served as council president in 1988.

Cowand is presently serving as a board member on the Gulf Regional Planning Commission. She has an abundance of experience evidencing her commitment and continuing involvement in Hancock County.

Past experience include the Hancock County Animal Control Commission, Board of Mississippi Women in Municipal Government, Mississippi Association of Supervisors Education Committee, Mississippi Mental Health and Retardation Committee, president of Bay-Waveland Garden Club, charter member of the Bay-Waveland Jaycees, organizer and captain of Krewe of Kids carnival parade, board member of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, and Hancock County Human Resource Agency.

Cowand attended Loyola University and also graduated from LSU Dental School as a certified dental assistant. Her husband, Norman, is employed with GE Plastics at Port Bienville in Hancock County. They



LISA COWAND

have four children, Brian and Norman, 18, Lawren, 17 and Tyler, 6.

Cowand expressed that her years in elected office provided her with an appreciation of the importance that involvement and full-time commitment hold in the effectiveness of county government.

Cowand feels her varied experience on a number of boards and commissions has given her a clear understanding of the county's problems and needs.

"I ask for your support and input, as I enter this campaign with many ideas, but with an open mind and a willingness to listen," Cowand said.

## Ladner announces for re-election

Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner announced this week he is a candidate for re-election for Supervisor of District 1 in Hancock County in the August 3 Democratic primary.

Ladner said he would like the opportunity to continue representing his district for another four years. He said Hancock County is a fast-growing county, and the people need to plan for its continued growth.

"I feel I have the experience and commitment needed to serve the county for another four years, and it has been a pleasure working for people from District 1 and all of Hancock County for the last four years," Ladner said. He added that he has a good working relationship with city officials of Waveland and Bay St. Louis.

Since taking office in 1996, Ladner has undertaken many new projects in District 1, including construction of a new south maintenance barn, a new county marina and a soon-to-be completed ballfield on Lakeshore Road near Gulfview Elementary School.

Ladner is married to the former Rosalie Galiano for 36 and a half years. They have four children and three grandchildren. He belongs to numerous clubs and organizations.

Ladner is a graduate of Hancock North Central High School



LYONIE 'JEEP' LADNER

and attended Gulf Electronic College in New Orleans. He has been employed as a plumber since 1959.

In 1997, Ladner formed his own company named "Jeep's Plumbing and Heating."

Ladner was appointed to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission in 1993 to represent District 1 and served until 1996.

"In the coming months, I'm looking forward to visiting everyone in my district, and I'm looking forward to serving for another four years," said Ladner.

## Kellar seeks re-election

Tim Kellar, 41, of the Flat Top community has announced that he will seek re-election as Hancock County's chancery clerk in the upcoming election.

Kellar, a Democrat, is serving in his fourth year as the county's chancery clerk.

He is married to the former Jean Wells of Picayune, and they are the parents of two sons, Jordan and Evan.

In making his announcement Kellar said, "It has been a privilege to serve the people of Hancock County. I feel the experience gained during the past three plus years, has given me the knowledge and understanding of the office."

He continued, "Our county has really grown in recent years, and I feel with the right



TIM KELLAR

leadership it will continue to prosper into the next century."

## Concert of Caribbean music

Christ the King High School Girls Choir from Antigua, West Indies, will hold a concert at the St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church Sunday, April 11 at 4 p.m.

The 33 choir members are all from Antigua and under the direction of Fr. Bob Johnson, SVD.

The concert will feature "sounds and music that express the culture of the Caribbean."

Some music will include the Steel Pan, African Dance and Classical pieces.

This is the choir's first trip to the United States. They recently recorded a CD. The concert is free, and everyone is invited to attend.

St. Rose de Lima is located at 301 Nacaise in Bay St. Louis. Free-will donations will be accepted.

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## Cuevas seeks re-election



Scottie R. Cuevas

Senator Scottie R. Cuevas of Pass Christian announced his candidacy for re-election to the State Senate District 46.

Cuevas, a Democrat, who has served the people of the district for the last three and a half years, said he will run his re-election campaign on the promises made and the promises kept to the people of District 46.

He said, "I will stand on my accomplishments for the thousands of jobs I helped bring to the district and the millions of dollars that those jobs have generated for the district."

Cuevas is a lifelong citizen of District 46. He graduated from Pass Christian High School in 1984. After his freshman year in college he learned the liquefied petroleum business from the ground up. Today, Senator Cuevas owns and operates Cuevas Propane Company as well as Cuevas Construction Inc.

Cuevas is an active member of St. Ann Catholic Church and the Father Sorin Council.

Cuevas said his proudest accomplishments include securing the Welman Plant, riding stables, fishing piers and the expansion of technological jobs at the Stennis Space Center and the graduate library at the University of Southern Mississippi, Long Beach campus.

"If I am re-elected I will continue to give the people of District 46 solid values for a solid future."



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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Those who drive Highway 603 receive a special treat at this time of the year with so many Wild (Cherokee) Roses in bloom.

The section between Interstate 10 and Kiln is just bursting out with white flowers all over the pines and shrubs.

Even Texas Flat Road to the McLeod Park has hundreds of the roses. The vines have so many in bloom at one time.

The Wild Roses are very pretty, but they are very sticky, too. If you do not believe me, try walking through a thicket of them. The thorns sure can put the hurt on you.

The Wild Roses are just one of the many native flowers we have in our area.

On Thursday I was invited to attend a picnic at the McLeod Park given by Hancock High's Cooperative Education Students.

The setting at McLeod on the Jourdan River could not be better.

Anyway, one of our employees is Keri Ann Minchew, a Hancock High student, so she invited Randy and me. The 30 some students who are in the program, along with their employers, enjoyed a very nice noon picnic.

Cooperative Education Programs are very important in our school systems, as it gives our younger generation an opportunity to see what the real world is in business. Of course, it also gives them an opportunity to earn a few dollars.

By the way, Kerri Ann, who helps on our computers in the composing of advertisements at the paper, at the recent state competition took top honors in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) competition for Job Interviews.

Jeremy Henley of Hancock High also took top honors in Auto Mechanics.

They are scheduled to go to Kansas City, Mo., in June for the National VICA Finals.

Best of luck to both Minchew and Henley.

Even with the two days of rain the past week, our woods are once again dry and brittle since our rain fall during the past two months has been so small.

Woods fires are a constant threat during the dry seasons, and each year many acres of timber are destroyed by fire in Hancock County.

The job of the Mississippi Forestry Commission is to eliminate woods fires, and many of the fires are not accidental, in other words they are set on purpose.

There are some very serious laws in Mississippi on arson, and persons found guilty can pay a heavy price.

The Forestry Commission is so serious about arsonists that they offer a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of woods arsonists.

A fire last Sunday destroyed some 40 acres of 30- to 40-foot pines of Texas Flat Road. Additionally the fire took two crews of firefighters some four to five hours to control.

As a youngster living inside the city limits of the Town of Waveland, we had serious problems fighting woods fires, as they would threaten many homes in the area, including ours several times.

In those days Waveland did not even have a volunteer fire department, so it was the neighbors who got the shovels out to quell the flames.

I can remember one time a fire next to our home was so hot that it melted the paint on the side of our home. That one was a very close call. If we would not have had a couple of lawn hoses we would have lost our house.

Please, do not set woods fires purposely or accidentally.



## Easter Blessings to All



## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator  
Scottie Cuevas

### Health care, teacher pay top '99 accomplishments

Expanded long-term care for senior citizens, a teacher pay raise and a permanent health-care trust fund highlight accomplishments of the 1999 Legislative Session.

In addition, bond proposals were approved for improvements throughout the state's university and college system, local governments and highways.

One of the 1999 Legislature's priorities was to provide better long-term care services for our elderly. SB 2679 provides 1,500 more Medicaid nursing home beds throughout the state, starting in counties with the greatest need.

In addition, 240 beds are designated for Alzheimer's patients and pre-admission screening is mandated to determine where a person can receive the best level of care — at home or in a nursing home.

The highly-publicized Health Care Trust Fund will provide millions of new funds through the coming years from the state's \$4-billion-plus settlement with the national tobacco industry.

The plan will designate \$50 million annually in interest for health programs through Fiscal Year 2004, with expectations of having some \$100 million in interest annually in about seven years. These funds will allow development of the statewide emergency care system, which passed in 1998.

In addition, the Children's Health Insurance Program was expanded to include health insurance coverage to families whose income does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level; additional Medicaid assistance was provided for low-income and disabled Mississippians for physician and dental services, as well as prescriptions and eyewear; federally-qualified health centers were established in certain areas, along with a county incentive program to reduce out-of-wedlock births.

The teacher pay rise was one of the largest ever and brings the three-year effort to about 15 percent. Assistant teachers are included in this year's raises, as well as university and college faculties.

Among other public-education bills passed include:

— Greater accountability for school districts and individual school performance;

— A study of early childhood services for pre-kindergarten children;

— Family support centers to help parents and children;

— Special training programs for beginning teachers and principals; and

— A Mississippi School for the Arts in Brookhaven for talented 11th and 12th graders to begin with the 2001-2002 school year.

While a federal court decision late in the session slowed im-

mediate expansion of the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Park campus, the Legislature agreed to \$500,000 for lower-level courses next year if approval is gained from the courts, State College Board and the Legislature — in effect making the facility a four-year institution.

Other higher education changes included raising family income levels for scholarship eligibility, \$70 million for universities and \$15 million for two-year colleges' facilities repair and renovation; and classifying members of the National Guard as residents to obtain in-state tuition rates.

One of the largest bond bills — HB 1672 — provides \$53 million to construct a new Supreme Court building, a new State Library Commission building and funds for local libraries. Local governments will get \$5 million in help for capital improvements through a revolving loan fund through SB 3098.

Especially important to county residents is passage of SB 2226 to provide an additional \$2 million for the Rural Fire Truck Acquisition Program.

In the area of economic development, approval came for the Southeast Mississippi Center for Advanced Technology in Hattiesburg and Ellisville; business development loans for restoration of the historic Farish Street District in downtown Jackson; projects at the Hancock County port, Stennis Space Center, Yellow Creek Park in Tishomingo County; more funds for helping minority farming operations; and highway improvements including near a proposed master-planned community in Harrison County.

Some industrial training programs were transferred from the State Department of Education to the two-year college system.

Continued repairs of county bridges will be possible with passage of an eight-year plan similar to a program passed in 1995. Through SB 2211, \$150 million will help county officials maintain safe roadways throughout the state.

An expanded State Crime Lab and more law enforcement officers' statewide highlighted crime-fighting measures. Other bills were passed to fund or authorize future funding for several regional prisons and to provide greater protection for the elderly and children in day-care centers.

At the 1999 session's start, the Legislature overrode a veto to reinstate reforms for financing political campaigns. Also passed were reforms to the way absentee ballots are handled and assistance to disabled voters.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Easter, a new start

As spring comes each year, I gratefully watch the rebirth of our many, colorful spring flowers. I joyfully observe the return of our cheerful, melodious backyard birds. The friendly, industrious little squirrels suddenly reappear in my stoic, old oak trees. Everything around me seems to be making a new start.

As I enjoy the rebirth that takes place in my natural surroundings each spring, I am again reminded to be grateful for the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. I feel blessed by his life, his example, and his precious teachings.

I am everlastingly grateful for his sacrifice in Gethsemane and upon the cross of Calvary.

Of course, I feel overwhelmed with the miracle of his resurrection on that first Easter morning. I know that through that which he did for us, he not only overcame death on our behalf. He also took upon himself the sins and wrongdoings of all mankind. He, in effect, made it possible for us all to make a new start.

As I study and ponder the scriptural accounts of the four gospels, I am always astonished by our Redeemer's willingness to have a crown of thorns placed upon his head, to be mocked, to be spat upon, and to be scourged or severely beaten.

One who had the power to perform so many miracles and healings surely could have prevented it all. My own reason tells me that he allowed it as part of his sacrifice for me and for you, for us all.

Even more amazing was his willingness to shed "great drops of blood" in Gethsemane. At one point in the scriptures, there is even an implication that he had the capacity to take upon himself "our infirmities" and the ability to "bare our sicknesses" (Matt. 8:17). As one who has known pain, I can only sit and wonder if he took upon himself all of my physical limitations and ailments. Could that possibly be? When I think about it, I can only express my love and gratitude to the Savior and to our Heavenly Father for sending us the gift of his son.

I groan inwardly when I consider the indescribable pain of being hammered to the cross on Calvary, but what really sets me back on my heels is that he did it for me and for you. Through the infinite sacrifice that only he could make, Christ made available to us all the opportunity to make a new start.

The scriptures even suggest that he volunteered for his special earthly mission when they tell us he was "foreordained before the foundation of the world." (1 Peter 1:20) How Christ must have loved us all to agree to it in advance!

Think of it. What would it have been like to be with the women who approached the tomb on the third day? How astonished they must have been to find the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. What was it the angel said? "Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here... he is risen." (Matt. 28:5-6)

One of my favorite verses in the accounts of the resurrection is this one: "Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have." (Luke 24:39) Christ himself said that he was resurrected with a body of flesh

and bones.

What is even more important, Christ's triumph over death was an eternal triumph, because it applies to us all. Recall on this Easter these words: "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." (1 Cor. 15:20-22)

All! Yes, that's what it says. Don't you love that word, all? Just the thought of it makes my spirit soar. Just that one passage in Corinthians is enough to tell me that the sacrifice that Christ made applies to us all. Yes, he gained the victory over death not only for himself, but for every person who has ever lived or who ever will live. A new start, it seems to me, is a mild phrase to describe the gift of the resurrection.

As I leaned back in my chair to reflect upon the gift of the resurrection, I couldn't help thinking, "We have been given so much by our Savior. What might be required of us in return?" As I continued to search the scriptures, I found several passages that suggest we should strive to participate actively in the new start that Christ made possible for us.

If I may share a few examples, 1 John 1:7 states that "if we walk in the light, as he is the light" then "the blood of Jesus Christ... cleanseth us from all sin." As I try to apply those words to my own life, the phrase "walk in the light" seems to say that I should work hard to change and improve my pattern of behavior.

Other similar verses from the Bible offer the same thought in different words. We are told to "walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4), that we "ought to walk and to please God" (1 Thessalonians 4:1), that we should "increase, and abound in love one toward another and toward all men" (1 Thessalonians 3:12), and to "walk after his commandments" (2 John 1:6).

I was intrigued by the use of that little word "walk" because it suggests to me that the manner in which we live our lives and develop our characters plays a strong role in how well we take advantage of the opportunity our beloved Savior gave us to make a new start.

Certainly, there is much to study, ponder, and think about in seeking ways to apply the story of Easter to our modern lives. Perhaps we can best fulfill the promise of a new start that the resurrection offers to us by just simply accepting the invitation that Christ extends to us all when he says: "Come unto me."

May we also remember that our Heavenly Father wanted us to have an opportunity for a new start. Thus, he gave us his most important gift to us. Remember this familiar verse:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

May Easter 1999 mark for us all the new start our Father desired for us when he sent us his son. Remember, Christ did it for us all!

Sue A. Osborn  
Waveland

### Glorious Morning

They went to the tomb that morning  
At the rising of the sun  
He is not here, the angel said  
Victory over death he had won.  
When his work on earth was over  
On a hill outside of town  
To his home in heaven he rose  
As his disciples all gathered around.  
He is risen we all sing  
On this glorious Easter morn  
Hosannas to Christ the King  
Our voices rise at dawn  
But his spirit is still with us  
As we each walk along our road  
And he is always there beside us  
To help us carry our load.

—By Lonie Marshall  
Bay St. Louis

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## Supervisor Moran seeks re-election

Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Philip E. Moran has announced he will seek re-election in the August Democratic primary. Moran, a lifelong resident of Hancock County and the Kiln, has served as District Five's supervisor for the past three years.

He graduated from Hancock North Central High School in 1979 as vice president of his class. He is also a 1981 graduate of Pearl River Community College. He received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture and business from Mississippi State University in 1983.

Moran has owned and successfully operated his pest control business in Hancock County for 16 years. He is an active member of Annunciation Parish in the Kiln. He is active in various civic groups, including membership in the North Hancock County and Diamondhead Business and Professional Associations, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club.

He is also a member of the Work Base Learning Program at Hancock High School, where members of the business community and education department work together to help students receive guided work experience while in school.

Moran and his wife Sheila have two children, Lori, 12, and Alan, 11.

He is the son of the late Carl and Geneva Moran of Kiln, who were long-time educators in the community. He is also the grandson of the late Joe Moran, a former long-term supervisor



Philip E. Moran

of Hancock County. Moran said, "Hancock County has the good fortune of joining the rest of the Gulf Coast counties as one of the emerging areas in the country which is a destination resort area, a prime business development community and quality place to live."

"This expansionary time, which started only a few years ago, has presented and will continue to present numerous challenges."

"Working knowledge of the issues and dealing with planning for the future infrastructure needs of the county is not a six-week training course."

"Now, more than ever, we need experienced and knowledgeable leadership to guide us into the next millennium."

## Seymour announces for re-election

Steve Seymour, 36, of Kiln, announces his candidacy for re-election as Hancock County Supervisor District 4 in the Democratic primary.

Seymour is married to Beth Seymour, and they have two children, Summer and Hunter. He is the son of Wilmer E. (Wimpy) and Mary F. Ladner Seymour of Bay St. Louis.



STEVE SEYMOUR

Seymour is a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Italian Society, National Heart Association, Mississippi Special Olympics, Gulf Coast Sportsman Club is a member of the board of directors of the South Mississippi Planning and Development Organization. He was also a former member of the Bay-Waveland Jaycees.

A 1981 graduate of Bay High School, Seymour also attend Pearl River Junior College for two years.

Seymour currently works full time as supervisor of Hancock County District 4.

"The past 3 1/2 years have been a learning and growing experience for me as a first-time supervisor, and I feel we've made some decisions that were needed to move this county forward into the next millennium."

"However, I am not yet finished with the work I've set out to do for the betterment of all of Hancock County and am personally asking for your support to help me complete the projects that were begun in our great county."

"I feel one of my greatest as-

sets is the personal contact and communication that I share with other leaders of the community, businesses and citizens of this county. I am ready to continue to lead this county down the road to excellence."

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## Dedeaux announces for re-election

State Representative Dirk Dedeaux has announced his bid for re-election in 1999 for District 93.

Dedeaux, a lifelong resident of Hancock County, lives in the Sellers community in the northern part of the county. He is the son of Lester Billy and Janice (Ladner) Dedeaux.

Dedeaux holds a bachelor of science degree in political science and a bachelor of arts degree in modern languages (Russian and German) from Mississippi College. He has also completed some graduate level work in history at USM.

Dedeaux, a Democrat, has served four years in the House of Representatives. His committee assignments are Apportionment and Elections, Game and Fish, Agriculture, Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands, and Judiciary B which is criminal law. While still a freshman

member, Dedeaux was elected secretary of the Apportionment and Elections Committee.

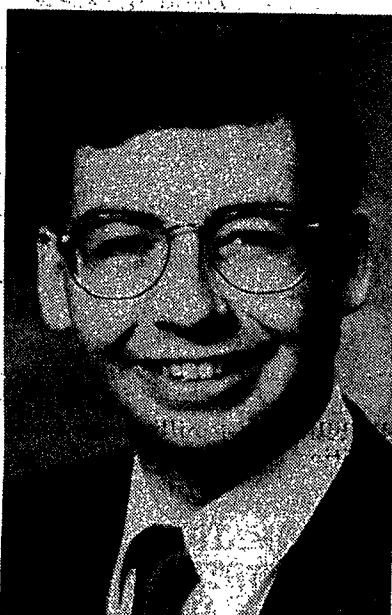
Before his service in the House of Representatives, he served in Washington D.C. as a Congressional intern staffer.

Presently he works as a sales representative for Appliance Parts Company in Gulfport. He is also a member of Steep Hollow Baptist Church.

"My family has been in southern Mississippi for eight generations," said Dedeaux, "and I want to do my part to improve this state for the generations yet to come."

District 93 covers part of Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties.

"I have worked very hard to represent the diverse interests of my district and look forward to the honor of continuing that service," Dedeaux said. "I intend to run a clean campaign



Dirk Dedeaux

and deliver my message to the people."

The election will be Nov. 2.

## J.T. Ladner announces for superintendent

J.T. Ladner, 59, of Kiln has announced his candidacy for Hancock County superintendent of education as an Independent candidate in the November general election.

Ladner is married to Lenette K. Ladner and is retired after 33 years in education with the St. Bernard Parish School District in Chalmette. Ladner and his wife are owners of the Country Acres Summer Camp, a boarding and day camp for boys and girls ages 6-14.

He received an associates of arts degree from Pearl River Community College, 1961, B.S. degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, 1963, a master's degree in education from Nichols State University, 1978, and has 30 hours over M.E.D. in school law, special education, etc.

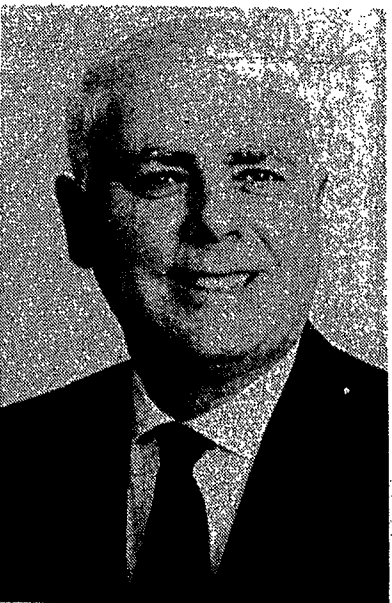
In making his announcement Ladner said, "I am a native of Hancock County and lifelong property owner. My roots are as old as the farm house standing

on our old family farm. While I have worked outside of Hancock County in my professional life, I have remained its native son."

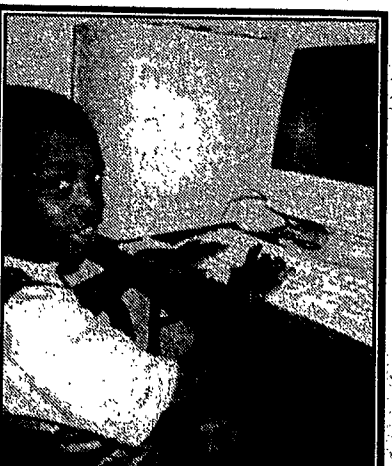
"I have prepared all my life for the position of superintendent of education. Since 1982, my wife and I have owned and operated Country Acres Summer Camp in the Standard Community. We provide a structured environment with life enhanced activities and just plain fun for the youth of our community," Ladner added.

Ladner's involvement in public service has been as chairman for the United Way, member of the advisory council for the American Red Cross, member of the Emergency Planning Committee, and two-time recipient of the American Legion Award.

"Because of my education and experience, I am qualified to handle the superintendent of education position," Ladner said.



J.T. LADNER



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## Ole Miss targets high school writers with writing contest

The University of Mississippi Center for the Study of Southern Culture is accepting entries for its annual Budora Welty Creative Writing contest.

Named for Mississippi's First Lady of Letters, the contest, established in 1987, seeks to honor the state's best and brightest high school writers.

High schools throughout the state are invited to submit one entry per school in one of two categories: short story or poetry. First-place winners will receive a \$500 award and second-place winners an award of \$250.

The entries will be judged by the Ole Miss Department of English, and awards will be presented at the annual Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference during the summer.

Entry specifications include a 3,000-word maximum for short stories and a 100-line maximum for poetry. Entries must be accompanied by a submission form signed by the school's chief administrator. Deadline is late March.

For information, contact Shawna Dooley at the Ole Miss Center for the Study of Southern Culture at (601) 232-5993.

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# SPORTS

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## Early errors plague Tigers in loss

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Petal Panthers invaded Bay St. Louis to take on the Tigers in a Division 7 Class 4A baseball game Thursday, April 1. The game ended as the Panthers invoked the 10-run rule after the sixth inning on the Tigers with a score of 11-1.

The story of the game was the six errors committed by the Tigers in the first two innings. The errors led to four unearned runs in the first inning and two runs in the second by the Panthers.

Garrett Drake walked to lead off the game for the Panthers. Travis Nowell, pronounced "now-L", reached first on an error by the shortstop. Drake scored on the error to make it 1-0.

Two batters later, Brett Watkins singled into leftfield knocking in Nowell to make the count 2-0.

Kirk Geiger singled to centerfield to score Watkins and make the score 3-0.

Chris Jenkins hit a shot to the shortstop who couldn't handle the play and Jenkins made it to base. Geiger scored on the error to make the first inning score of 4-0.

For Bay High, Brandon Dupuy started things off for the Tigers with a single to leftfield. However, the Tigers hit into a double-play to retire the sides.

In the second inning, Drake reached first on an error by the centerfielder.

Two batters later, Nowell slammed a two-run dinger over the leftfield fence to make the score 6-0.

The Tigers went three up and three down in the bottom of the second to leave the score at 6-0.

Brett Watkins led off the Panther third inning with a solo round-tripper to make the score 7-0.

In the fourth inning, Drake reached base on a walk and advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Nowell knocked Drake in on an infield single to the second baseman to make the score 8-0.

The Tigers settled down and regained their composure over the next two innings.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, the Tigers got their only run of the game when Tyler Hyson reached base on an error by the Petal third baseman. A courtesy runner came in and scored for the Tigers on a wild

pitch to make the score 8-1.

In the top of the sixth inning, the Panthers gained three more runs to force the outcome of the game.

Drake doubled to rightfield to lead off the inning.

Brad Wheat doubled Drake home to make the score 9-1. Nowell walked and Ryan White smashed a two-run double to make the score 11-1.

In the bottom of the sixth, Dupuy and Josh Banashak walked to lead off the inning and give the Tigers some baserunners.

However, during the next three at-bats, there were two strikeouts and a ground out to second base to end a possible Tiger comeback.

Bay High head coach Cory Bowles stated, "Tonight Petal just out hit us and out pitched us. However, we, as a staff, have the confidence that our team will bounce back for our game on Tuesday."

The Tigers travel up Highway 603 for a cross-county and Division 7 Class 4A battle with the Hancock Hawks on Tuesday, April 6. Game time is set for 6pm in Kiln.

## Tae Kwon Do Plus students place in tourney

Students from John Blackmon's Tae Kwon Do Plus on March 20 competed in the United States Tae Kwon Do Alliance Regional Tournament in Gulfport.

Of the 38 students six placed first, eight second, 19 third, and 13 received spirit awards.

Spectators and participants watched as Ian Taylor, a Senior Second Degree Black Belt, performed his Free Design Form, One Steps and Board Braking demonstration. Taylor is a student at John Cahoun's Tae Kwon Do Plus in Gulfport.

Winners include: Third Degree Black Belt: Patrick Lee, first in forms, and Kent Maddox, second in sparring.

Senior Second Degree Black Belt: Ryan Davis, third in forms, and Fisher Maddox, second in sparring.

Decided Second Degree Black Belt: Thomas Newkirk,

first in sparring and second in free design forms, and Cory O'Connor, first place in forms and free design forms and third in sparring.

Senior First Degree Black Belt: Kevin Clark, third in sparring.

Decided First Degree Black Belt: Daniel Saucier, second in forms, Nathan Yow, third place in forms and sparring; and Sara Yow, spirit award.

Probationary First Black Belt: Christopher Dailey, spirit award, and Margaret Reynolds, third in sparring.

Senior Red Belt: Keith Bartholomew, third place in forms, and Riley Bolurgiois, spirit award.

Red Belt: Shawn Ralph, second place in sparring and third place in forms; and Christina Schuengel, second place in free design forms, third in forms and sparring.

Senior Purple Belt: Briou

Bourgeois, third in sparring; Christopher Gillenwater, third in sparring; Wilford Hill III, third in forms and sparring; Julie Mitchell, spirit award; Taylor Snowden, third in sparring.

Purple Belt: Christopher Koenen, third in sparring.

Senior Blue Belt: Shannon Luc, spirit award; and Alex Puffer, Spirit Award.

Blue Belt: Ian Blakeney, first in forms and third in sparring; Nicholas Ellis, third in sparring; and Kay Schuengel, first in forms and second in sparring.

Senior Green Belt: Joseph Cure, second in sparring; Lorenzo Fletcher, spirit award; Larry Koigler Jr., spirit award; LeShan Kaigler, spirit award and LeVon Kaigler, spirit award.

Green Belt: Luke Boob, spirit award; Tywana Kaigler, spirit award; and Maureen Seavey, spirit award.

White Belt: Kimberly Green, third in one steps

## OLA holds intramurals

The freshman class of Our Lady Academy was the overall winner in OLA's 1999 Intramurals Night March 12 in St. Stanislaus' gym.

All six grades of OLA come together annually to compete with each other in costume, parade and dance, backdrop, games and spirit.

Choosing as a theme "Frisky Freshmen Felines," the Class of 2002 received the Best Parade and Dance Award and the Most Spirit Award. They also received second place in Best Costumes and third in Best Backdrop.

Individual spirit awards were presented to seventh graders Emma Carver, Sarah Crowe and Candace Mixon; eighth graders Alicia Asper, Breana Conaway and Jamie English; ninth graders Erica Benvenutti, Natalie Mitchell and Diane Ryan; 10th graders Ashley Alford, Brittany Booth and Courtney Pitolo; 11th graders Holly Kirby, Mary Ladner and Emily Taylor, and 12th graders Aimee Boudreaux, Nina Crain and Kimberly Martin.

## Picayune takes golf match

Picayune's golfing team topped three others in play Wednesday at the Pass Christian Isles Golf Course.

The final scores were; Picayune, 163; St. Stanislaus, 165; Pass Christian, 184; and Hancock High, 201.

Medalist honors went to Russell Mitchell of Picayune with a 37. Low score for Stanislaus was Chris Genin in at 40.



Frisky freshmen

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## Easter Egg hunts

Easter Egg hunts are popular for youngsters in our area. Some even had a special visit from the Easter Bunny and a few of the group took time for a photo with the jolly Easter visitor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billups in Bay St. Louis. At 10 a.m. this morning, St. Augustine Seminary, Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, will have an egg hunt for youngsters ages 12 and under on the church grounds. Also Operation Wake Up has an egg hunt scheduled for noon today on the grounds of St. Rose DeLima, Necaise Avenue, Bay St., Louis.

## Cherota selected principal of Bay Catholic Elementary

Charlene Venus Cherota has been selected principal of Bay Catholic Elementary School in Bay St. Louis beginning with the 1999-2000 school year.

Cherota was born in Biloxi, the daughter of Charles and Gertrude Venus. She is the sister of Fr. Charlie Venus and a life-long resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She is married to Fred Cherota, assistant principal for curriculum and instruction at St. Stanislaus College Prep.

Cherota received her bachelor's degree from William Carey College, her master's degree from the University of Southern

Mississippi, and is currently enrolled in a specialist's degree program at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Cherota was a member of Bay Catholic's faculty from 1994-1998 serving as media specialist and librarian. She served as administrative assistant for three years. She is returning to Bay Catholic following one year in the Ocean Springs School District.

Prior to service at Bay Catholic she was head librarian/branch manager in the Harrison County Library System.



Charlene Cherota

## MHG Hospice training workshop

Memorial Hospice will sponsor a one-day volunteer training workshop Thursday, April 22, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Hospice conference room.

Hospice volunteers are offered a variety of opportunities within the Hospice program, including assisting patients and their families with respite care and working in the Hospice office, providing vital backup to the program itself.

In addition, they can work as bereavement volunteers, keeping in touch with the family following a patient's death.

The Hospice program's goal is to improve quality of life for people whose illness has reached a state where there is no cure.

Those interested in applying for a volunteer position should contact Suzanne MaGee at

867-4160 for an application. Approved volunteers will be given further information regarding the training.

## Game tickets on sale

Tickets for the 1999 Spring Football Game are on sale at the USM ticket office in the Pat Ferlie Center.

The spring game, sponsored annually by the USM M-Club Alumni Association, is set for Saturday, April 10 at 1 p.m. in Roberts Stadium.

Tickets may be purchased in the ticket office or from M-Club board members. The tickets are \$10 each, and this includes admission to the spring game, a coke and sausage dog and admission to the USM-UAB baseball game at Pete Taylor Park at 2 p.m.

Get an early "look" at the Golden Eagles as they prepare for the season opener against the Tulane Green Wave on Labor Day at 2 p.m. in Roberts Stadium.

For information, call the USM Ticket Office at 601-266-5418 or 1-800-844-TICK.

## Hawk nine defeats Columbia

Hancock High defeated Columbia 11-3 Thursday in high school baseball action at Hawk field.

Hancock scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning to grab a 3-1 lead, adding two more runs in the second and fourth, one in the fifth and three in the sixth.

Columbia could only tally one run in the first, second and third innings.

Extra base hitters for the Hawks were, Jebrell Cook, double and triple; Breeze Brockhoff, triple; Thomas Crapps, double; and Kenny Fowler, double.

Getting two hits each for the Hawks were, Cook, Shaun Necaise, Brockhoff and Fowler. Necaise had three RBIs.

Hawks pitcher Tyler Hall evened his season record at 4-4 with the victory.

Hancock's record is 8-12 overall, and 3-7 in district; while Columbia is 10-11 overall, and 2-7 in district.

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## Pass Blessing officials

BY ED LEPOMA

Clergy and judges have been announced for the 23rd annual Pass Christian Blessing of the Fleet scheduled for Sunday, April 25.

Chairman and Alderman Leo "Chipper" McDermott also announced that Melissa Malley of Pass Christian will reign over festivities as queen of the blessing. Malley last year was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship with the proceeds coming from the sale of T-shirts at the blessing and a donation by the Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce.

Selected to judge this year's event are State Rep. Tim Ford, who serves as Speaker of the House of Representatives; State Rep. Charlie Williams of Senatobia; reporter Tran Pham Bui of WLOX-TV Channel 13; Sun Herald reporter Keith Burstin; Justice Court Judge Diane Ladner; and Harrison County District 3 Supervisor David LaRosa.

The clergy who will be participating in the blessing include Monsignor Jim Russell of St. Paul Catholic Church; the Rev. Bob Shay, of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Pineville; the Rev. Christopher Colby of Trinity Episcopal Church; and the Rev. Kyle Bennett of St. Patrick Episcopal Church, Long Beach.

## Pine Belt Golf Tourney set April 17

Competitors will converge on the Pine Belt National Golf Course April 17 for a four-man scramble tournament marking the 25th anniversary of the Hattiesburg-Laurel Regional Airport.

A noon tee time will follow an 11 a.m. registration and lunch featuring hamburgers and other refreshments. The entry fee is \$45 per person.

Golfers who register individually will be paired with a team. Team prizes will be awarded for good, bad and average play.

For information or to register, call (601) 584-6531 or return entry forms to: Pine Belt National Golf Club, 48 Terminal Drive, Moselle, MS 39459.

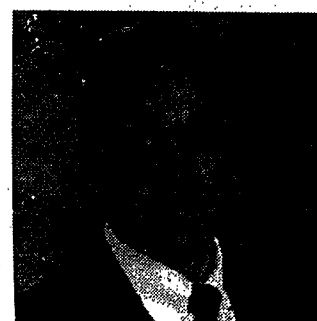
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## Pearl River splits with Gulf Coast

David Hobgood blasted a three-run homer in the top of the sixth inning in Perkinson Saturday to guide Pearl River Community College to an 8-3 South Division victory against Mississippi Gulf Coast, but Wildcat pitching couldn't come through in the nightcap and PRCC fell 13-2.

Pearl River is now 8-22 overall, 2-7 in division play, while Gulf Coast is 17-10 and 8-2.

Hobgood's centerfield bash in the first game gave the Wildcats the lead for good. David Moore followed with a solo homer over left to make things 5-3 after six.

PRCC turned three singles and two walks into three runs in the seventh to ice its second division win of the season.

Rudy Smith picked up the win in relief. Smith pitched the sixth and seventh innings. Starter Clay Hannaford went 3 2/3 innings before Steven Budder relieved for 1 1/3.

Casey Almond (3-3) got the loss, while Chess Butler and Scott Smith saw relief duty.

Hobgood also had a single for The River, while Rob Ford and Luke Weems of Bay St. Louis had 2 singles each and Jeremy Chance singled.

In the second game, the Wildcats opened the game with a single by Putnam, followed by an RBI double by Hannaford. Hobgood sacrificed Hannaford home to take an early 2-0 lead.

Pearl River starter Joey Dunaway gave up four runs before being relieved by Matt Williams, who gave up a solo homer by Jonathan Herbert and two more runs before ending the inning.

Gulf Coast added solo runs in the second through the fourth innings, then Herbert smashed a three-run shot over center to end the game via the 10-run rule.

Dunaway (2-1) got the loss, while Williams, Budder and Joby Hogan pitched in relief.

But Gulf Coast righthander Tim Davis (5-1), hurled a three-hitter.

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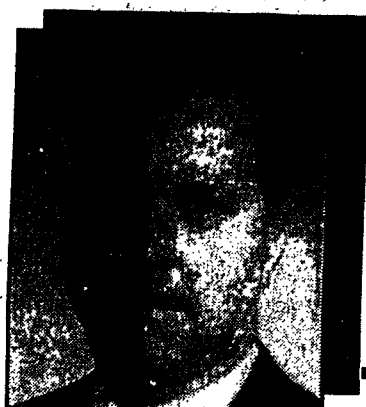
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## Money funds brought many individuals into investing

When Jim Benham established the first money market mutual fund for individuals in 1972, little did he know that his invention would be one of the most potent forces in bringing millions of ordinary Americans into the stock market and helping to fuel the longest bull market ever.

Money market funds pool individuals' investments and invest them in short-term money market instruments such as commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, government securities, certificates of deposit and other highly liquid and stable securities. These funds pay interest rates that vary depending on rates in the money market.

In the early 1970s, the onset of double-digit inflation, combined with regulations limiting how much banks could pay depositors, meant money in the bank was rapidly losing purchasing power. Alternatives were few: Treasury bills paid as much as 16 percent, but you needed \$10,000 to buy one. The average bank deposit at that time



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Submitted by Craig Foster  
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was less than \$3,000. Going straight from bank deposits into the stock market was unheard of.

Benham felt that money market funds would give people who had never had their money anywhere other than a bank an almost risk-free entry into investing. They allowed small investors to earn yields that more or less followed inflation.

Individuals at first moved carefully; eventually, they began pouring money into money funds, which ended up being good for the country as a whole. It contributed to the lifting of restrictions on how

much interest banks could pay and also encouraged capital formation. In turn, U.S. industry became more efficient, and living standards improved.

Eventually, however, interest rates began to fall. But instead of heading back to banks, many of these new investors began looking at conservative investments, such as mutual funds that invested in government bonds. Investors gradually became more savvy and began searching out other funds that met their needs, eventually adding individual stocks to their portfolios.

Today, there are more than

a thousand money market funds, with assets of more than \$1 trillion. Nearly 8,000 mutual funds exist, with assets of more than \$5 trillion, and individual investors have more than \$5.5 trillion invested in individual stocks.

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| AUTOZONE INC/AZO          | 30 1/8     | -1/8          |
| BELLSOUTH/BLS             | 41 1/4     | +1/8          |
| BOEING/BA                 | 33 5/16    | -7/8          |
| CALGON CARBON/CCC         | 5 1/16     | unchg.        |
| CHEVRON CORP/CHV          | 86 3/16    | unchg.        |
| COCA COLA/KO              | 60 1/4     | -4 1/8        |
| CSX CORP/CSX              | 39 1/16    | +1 1/8        |
| DUPONT/DD                 | 58 1/16    | +3 1/8        |
| GENERAL ELEC/GE           | 111 1/8    | +3 1/8        |
| GOODYEAR TIRE/GT          | 51 1/8     | +2 1/8        |
| HALTER MARINE/HLX         | 5 1/16     | +5/16         |
| HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC   | 44         | +7/8          |
| HOLLYWOOD PARK/HPK        | 11 1/16    | +1 1/8        |
| INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM | 177 1/16   | +4 3/4        |
| INTL PAPER CO/IP          | 43 1/2     | -3/16         |
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| TENNECO INC/TEN           | 28 1/16    | +3 1/8        |
| UNION PLANTERS/UPC        | 43 1/16    | +7/16         |
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### Realtors recognized

Century 21 Real Estate Corporation, franchisor of the world's largest residential real estate sales organization, has recognized the achievements of Carol Beard, Marilyn Cuccia and Betsy Nolan in the Century 21 Master Program.

Beard, Cuccia and Nolan received the top three awards for the Century 21 Mid South Region for 1998.

Carol Beard achieved Diamond level status and Marilyn



Cuccia



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Cuccia and Betsy Nolan achieved Emerald level status.

Cuccia also received the Top Producing agent award for the

Century 21 Mid South Region. The annual Century 21 awards banquet was held March 26 in Biloxi.

### Cimarron has new owner

Rosalind Doyle, a native of Hope, Ark., has purchased majority ownership in Cimarron Inc., a systems and software engineering company based in the Clear Lake area.

Doyle, who served as Cimarron's director of marketing for educational systems and products, became CEO of the firm Jan. 6.

A former school administrator and teacher, Doyle joined Cimarron in 1995. She worked in product development and marketing, co-creating strategic planning software for school administrators.

The software, designed to assist school districts in planning improvements, is used by more than 300 schools throughout Texas.

Doyle also was a key player in Cimarron's development of school improvement planning software for the 1,100 public schools in Arkansas. This software is currently being piloted throughout the state of Arkansas.

She has a bachelor's degree in curriculum and instruction from Texas A&M University and a master's degree in educational management from the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

With \$28 million in annual sales and 415 employees, Cimarron is one of the largest businesses in the Clear Lake area with majority ownership by a woman.

Cimarron, founded in 1981, provides services and products to federal government agencies, state and local government agencies, educational agencies,

schools and universities.

Prime NASA contractors are the company's largest client base, with personnel at Johnson Space Center in Houston, Stennis Space Center in Mississippi, Kennedy Space Center in

Florida, and Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland.

Cimarron also provides services for the Department of Labor and the Department of Energy's Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

### Memorial Hospital to acquire Sand Hill

The Board of Trustees of Memorial Hospital at Gulfport and Behavioral Healthcare Corporation of Nashville, Tenn., announced that Memorial plans to acquire Behavioral Healthcare Corporation's Gulfport facility, Sand Hill Behavioral Healthcare, pending approval from regulatory officials.

The Gulfport City Council and the Harrison County Board

of Supervisors, co-owners of Memorial, adopted resolutions of approval for the transaction on Wednesday. The transaction is anticipated to be complete on or about April 30.

"This acquisition will allow us to increase our efficiency in delivering quality psychiatric care for our patients," said Myrtis Franke, chairman of the board of Memorial Hospital. "We anticipate that the operations and the personnel of the facility will remain substantially as they are."

### McClure earns GRI

Angie McClure of Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty was recently awarded the Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) designation by the Mississippi Association of Realtors.

McClure was awarded the designation after completing 90 hours of classroom instruction, covering subjects such as contract law, professional standards, sales and marketing, finance, risk reduction and investment analysis.

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## BAY SAINT LOUIS

The Bay Saint Louis Police Department is now accepting application for the position of police officer. Applicants must be able to pass a physical training test, written test, oral interview and background investigation. Applicant must be at least 21 years of age, be a high school graduate or have passed an accredited GED course, and possess a valid Mississippi drivers license. Employment is based on the applicant being able to be certified by the State of Mississippi as a police officer. Applicant must be able to meet the criteria to carry a firearm by state and federal law. Applications can be picked up at the Bay Saint Louis Police Department located at 310 Old Spanish Trail. Applications must be returned to the Bay Saint Louis Police Department by noon on the 16th of April 1999. Any application that is older than 6 months will not be considered. The City of Bay Saint Louis is an equal opportunity employer.

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## Getting the small business Y2K checkup

By Rick Stewart  
Regional Director

A funny thing happened on the way to the new millennium. Someone noticed that computers may not function correctly in the Year 2000 unless some

serious work was done in a hurry. So major corporations and governments poured in millions of dollars to make sure their systems would work. Meanwhile, alarmists set up web

sites to warn people to stockpile food and water. And small businesses? Well, according to the opinion polls, small businesses have done little to address Year 2000 (or Y2K) problems.

Why is that? Perhaps some business people believe there's plenty of time to correct the problem. Perhaps some small business owners still don't know about the problem.

More likely, small business personnel are so pressed for time to keep their companies operating and growing, they haven't taken the time to address the issue.

Whatever the reason, the time has come for small businesses to confront potential Y2K problems they face on Jan. 1, 2000. With more than 23 million small businesses in the U.S., this segment is far too important to the economy to be caught unaware on the century date change.

America depends on small business to provide the bulk of its jobs and job growth. Small businesses employ 53 percent of the private work force, contribute 47 percent of all sales in the country and are responsible for 50 percent of the gross national product.

If this key sector of the economy is not ready for the Year 2000, then the doomsayers' predictions of a Y2K economic downturn could be justified. But disruptions are not necessary if action is taken now.

First of all, let's dispel a few Y2K myths.

**Myth #1 — The Year 2000 problem will not affect me.**

Not true. Anything in your business that contains a microchip or is dependent on a software program could be affected by Y2K problems. This includes everything from computers and cash registers to elevators and air conditioners.

**Myth #2 — There's plenty of time to correct the problem.**

Not so. Many experts would argue that it's too late to make sure everything in your business will be Y2K compliant. There is still time to take action, but the time is now — not in the fourth quarter.

**Myth #3 — I need to be a computer expert or have a highly trained technology**

staff to make sure my business is ready.

Not by a long shot. By following a few simple steps, most business owners can find out if their business is ready for the new millennium.

These steps, provided by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), are straightforward.

1. Assess your areas of exposure within your computer programs, across your supply chain and throughout your embedded systems.

2. Develop a plan that places the highest priority on the most vital business functions.

3. Execute the plan efficiently, managing both human and financial resources cost-effectively.

4. Test and verify that the actions have been effective.

5. Implement a contingency plan to help assure that if systems fail, your business does not.

The Small Business Administration is an excellent source of information for tackling the Year 2000 challenge. The SBA can provide plans of action, tips on testing and ideas for contingency plans. The information is available at your local SBA office or on the Internet at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

Because small businesses are dependent upon their telephones and telephone systems, BellSouth has added a Y2K section to their small business Website ([www.smbiz.bellsouth.com](http://www.smbiz.bellsouth.com)) to assist companies and organizations with Y2K planning.

Small businesses will also link to other industry sites, including electricity, gas and banking. You can even get to several sites that will help you determine if your personal computer is Year 2000 compliant.

Throughout the sound and fury of many voices in the Year 2000 debate, one thing has become clear. All of us — large businesses, small businesses and individuals — are extremely interdependent upon one another.

Only by working together can we make sure that the Year 2000 is a time to celebrate a new millennium, and not worry about whether we can conduct business as usual.

## NASA testing new engines

NASA has begun full-engine testing of the Fastrac engine. A 20-second, full-power test recently at NASA's Stennis Space Center, demonstrated operation of the complete engine system.

Fastrac, a 60,000-pound-thrust engine, will be used for the first powered flight of NASA's X-34 technology demonstrator rocket-plane. NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., designed and developed the Fastrac engine.

"This is an exciting time as we transition from testing individual pieces of the engine to hot-fire testing of the full engine," said Danny Davis, manager of Marshall's Low Cost Technologies Project. "This engine will dramatically reduce the cost of launch systems for space transportation. Last week's test is a key step toward demonstration that the engine's inexpensive parts and technologies work well together."

According to NASA's Richard King, project manager for the Low Cost Technologies Project at Stennis Space Center, all conditions on the 20-second test were nominal.

"From the initial look at the date, the key parameters on the turbopump assembly, the thrust chamber and the gas generator performed flawlessly — the test facilities also performed flawlessly."

Marshall engineers are in their second year of design, analysis and component-level testing of parts such as the injector, gas generator and turbopump. This months series of testing at Stennis marked the first time for the whole engine system to be operated at full

power.

Up to 85 Fastrac full-engine tests are scheduled at Stennis this year. NASA engineers will examine data collected during full-engine testing to determine if design models and analyses are correct.

The Fastrac engine is less expensive than similar engines because of an innovative design approach that uses commercial, off-the-shelf parts and fewer of them. Fastrac uses common manufacturing methods, so building the engine is relatively easy and not as labor-intensive as manufacturing typical rocket engines.

Since Marshall engineers developed the Fastrac engine in-house, there are no industry proprietary rights to its performance data. Technology generated through Fastrac is available to the entire U.S. aerospace industry.

Development and reliability testing will continue through 1999. Marshall Space Flight Center is testing individual components, and Stennis is conducting system-level tests of the full engine. Marshall shipped the first complete engine system to Stennis in August 1998.

NASA's industry team for design, development and manufacture of the Fastrac engine includes: Summa Technology Inc. of Huntsville, which builds components such as the gas generator, propellant lines, ducts and brackets; Allied Signal Inc. of Tempe, Ariz. and Marotta Scientific Controls Inc. of Montville, N.J. Supply valves; Barber-Nichols Inc., builds the turbopump; and Thiokol Propulsion, a division of Cordant Technologies Inc. of Salt Lake City, Utah, builds the chamber nozzle.

## Some reefs re-open

The Department of Marine Resources announces the reopening of Area II C (Conditionally Approved Waters) for oyster harvest Friday, April 2 at legal sunrise.

The closure was a result of a fuel spill associated with a boat sinking in the area. Fuel is no longer spilling from the vessel; the hazard has been eliminated.

Area II C includes the northern portion of the Pass Marianne Reef and southern portions of the Pass Christian Reef.

Area II Approved Water, which includes the public reefs known as Telegraph and Buoy, the Shell Keys (referred to as Pelican), Fletchers, Umbrella and the southern portion of Pass Marianne reef are open for harvest.

All other waters of the State of Mississippi shall remain closed until further notice. Sampling in these areas is continuing.

For information regarding open and closed areas for oyster harvest, call 228-374-5167 or

1-800-385-5902 (24 hours a day).



### Appreciation

Debra Mason receives a Certificate of Appreciation from the local Marine Corps League members. For the last seven years Mason has provided the space for the Marines for their annual drive for membership and funds. The space is the parking lot of the Mason's Firestone Tire and Automotive Shop. Marines annually set up a booth to serve food and beverages during the Mardi Gras Krewe of Nereids parade. Pictured are, from left, Retired Colonel Frank Cannon and Commandant Ed Michaelson. (Photo by Patrick LaNasa)

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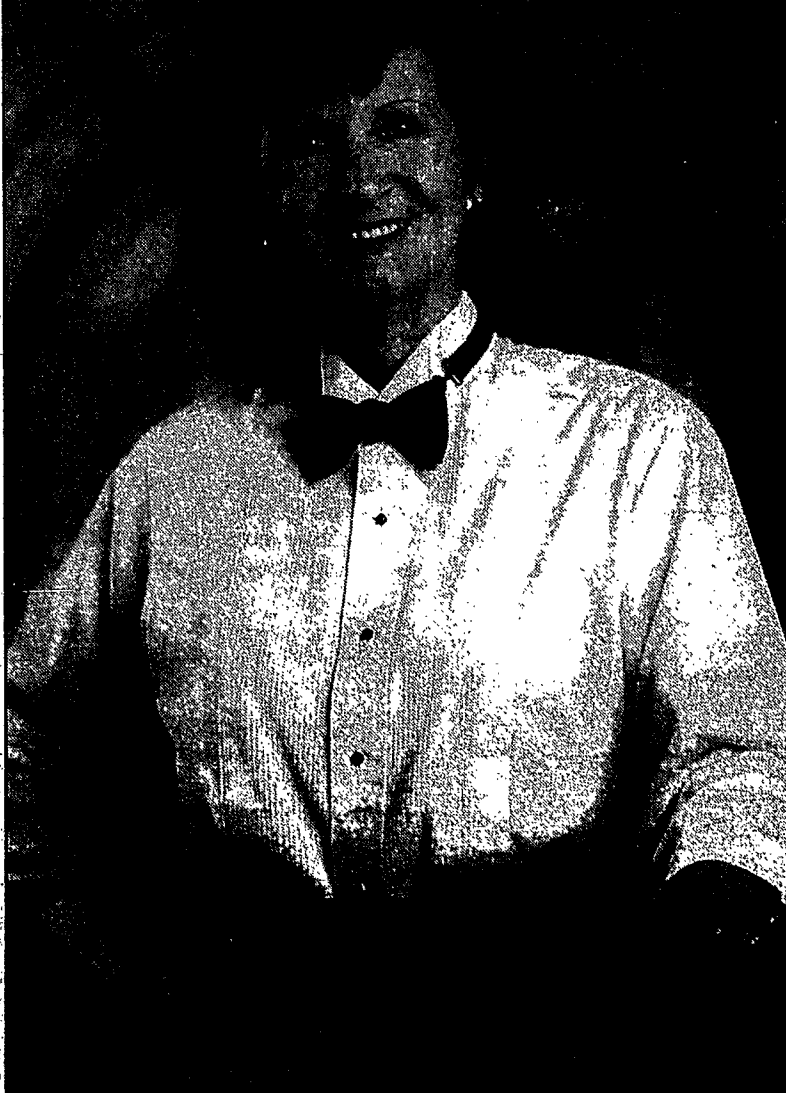


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## Hancock names new elementary principal

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Hancock County School Board recently named Cheryl Ramseyer of Diamondhead principal of the district's new elementary school currently under construction on Kiln-DeLisle Road.

Ramseyer holds an undergraduate degree from Purnell University and master's degrees from California State University, Long Beach, and from the University of California at Irvine. She served as principal of Lafayette Elementary School, Long Beach, Calif. from 1994-1998 and previously held positions as vice principal and assistant principal in the Long Beach Unified School District.

The new elementary school, located 2.5 miles east of the intersection of Hwy. 603 and Kiln-DeLisle Road, is scheduled to open this fall with its first classes. The 12-acre complex will accommodate up to 700 kindergarten through fifth grade students.

In other matters, the school board accepted a bid of \$4,812 from Eagle Energy, Inc. to purchase 8,000 gallons of diesel and to accept a bid of \$9,377 from TelSpec for network wiring at Charles B. Murphy Elementary Media Center.

The board agreed to hire Joy Cloutre as the character education instructor and Catherine Wile as a certified substitute teacher for special education programs, both at Hancock Junior/Senior High School.

Following an executive session for student hearings, the board voted to expel two students and return three students to the classroom on disciplinary restrictions.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies for the Charles B. Murphy Elementary School Media Center are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 17. The center's opening marks a milestone for the state in cooperation among county agencies.

The Hancock County School District and the Hancock County Public Library System made history Sept. 21, 1998 with an agreement to jointly provide library services to the residents of Pearlinton and surrounding communities and to the students at the Pearlinton elementary school.

The library, staffed by county-funded and trained librarians, will be housed in the new media center along with a science lab, technology lab, music department and conference area.

The joint-use partnership will provide library cardholders to access the library's collection through the automated computer catalog and to check out books.

In addition, C. B. Murphy students will continue to have the services of a certified school librarian and curriculum-related materials. The library will be equipped with current computer technology, including access to many resources on the Internet.



## Celebrate 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Masin Hill Jr. of Bay St. Louis (Shoreline Park) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary March 21 at the Hancock County Civic Center. The couple renewed their vows with Hancock County Supervisor Lyone (Jeep) Ladner officiating. The bottom photo was taken when the Hills married Feb. 9, 1974 in Gretna, La. They have been residents of Hancock County for 17 years. The couple was given a surprise party by family and friends. They are the parents of four daughters, have four grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.



## Handgun

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Hancock Sheriff, Ronald Peterson said the requirements are that a person be a resident of Mississippi, 21 years of age, and have no felony police record.

The cost to cover out-of-pocket expenses (ammunition not included) will be \$8 per person.

The South Mississippi Gun Association will allow the use of their pistol range on the second

Saturday of each month 8 a.m. to noon.

For enrollment, send a letter or postcard to the Hancock County Sheriff's Dept., P.O. Box 262, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Attn. Handgun Safety Program, indicating your name, address, telephone number, and driver's license or Social Security number. Meeting dates will be filled on a first-come basis.

## Services

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DEQ have agreed to step up surveillance and monitoring efforts to the Johnson systems to insure the customers that the systems will continue to operate and that improvements to the system will be made as needed," Byars said.

He said customers who experience any service problems should report them to be Public Service Commission at the toll-free number of 1/800-359-6429.

Byars added that Schott is

currently working on a plan of reorganization for Johnson Properties, and "as soon as any additional information is available, we will inform you."

Johnson Properties, which is based in Louisiana, furnishes water to Pass Christian Isles in nearby Harrison County, to the White Cypress Subdivision, parts of Clermont Harbor and the water and sewer services to Jourdan River Shores Estates in Hancock County.

## Pileup

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Drive in Bay St. Louis, and the other vehicle was driven by Myron S. Clark, 19, of Bay St. Louis.

Both of the injured were transported to Hancock Medical Center emergency room by an American Medical Rescue

ambulance, and Clark was released after outpatient surgery.

Miles said the truck driver was allowed to continue his westward trip, and no charges were filed, although the accident remains under investigation.

## Story hour scheduled

"Brown Bear" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis Hancock County Library Wednesday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. *My Brown Bear*, *Two Bear Cubs* and *Three Bears Rhyme Book* are books to be read. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making Circles Bears.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately a half hour. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old

who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

## NAACP youth extravaganza

The Hancock County Branch NAACP Youth Council will present a *Together Now Musical and Fashion Extravaganza* on Sunday, April 18, 4 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center, Longfellow Road.

## Bill

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However, the bill mandates that once a central sewer system is installed in the area, each resident must hook up to the system.

In addition, the Cuevas bill requires personnel of the Department of Health to use "best professional judgement" in making a determination about what on-site waste disposal is best for a particular tract of land, i.e. septic tanks, aerobic treatment plants or other means.

"In exercising this judgement, these personnel will consider systems on nearby property, which are installed and working properly, if the site conditions are similar," the bill reads.

The groundwork for the legislation was laid last August when Gauthreaux, on behalf of the District, wrote to Barry Royals, DEQ's chief of the Surface Water Division.

The Echo obtained a copy of that letter, in which Gauthreaux informed Royals, "As you know, development in Hancock County has virtually halted due to unacceptable means of sewer disposal."

"The District is doing everything in its power to provide services to areas south of I-10," Gauthreaux continued, "but we cannot move quickly enough."

Gauthreaux proposed a plan whereby each resident would install a holding tank with a capacity of 2,000 gallons. Each customer would agree to pay the District to empty his tank on a weekly basis and pay a monthly fee for the service.

The District would be responsible for inspecting and regulating the tanks and pump-outs, providing DEQ would delegate that authority.

Gauthreaux said the service would be a "temporary measure only and available only in our District not served by our system at this time." She suggested a limit of two years for use of the holding tanks.

Later in August, Gauthreaux received a reply from Greg Burgess, who works in DEQ's Municipal Permit Compliance Branch in Jackson.

Burgess said a general assumption was that each residence would discharge approximately 400 gallons of sewerage per day per household, and he felt the 2,000-gallon holding tank would not be adequate if cleaned out once a week. He said it might be adequate if it is emptied twice a week.

He also questioned who would be the owner of the tank, the District or the homeowner, but offered to be of further assistance to the District and asked to be updated on any developments.

Gauthreaux advised residents anxious to build on their lots south of I-10 to be patient and wait for details before applying for a building permit.

"We still have a lot to work out," she said.

Gauthreaux also noted that "it looks promising" that local banks will lend the District the seed money needed for design plans that could land Hancock County state revolving loan funds of up to \$8 million, which would be used to sewer several areas south of I-10.

Areas targeted in the future are Lakeshore, Bayside Park, and the Harbor Drive area off U.S. Hwy. 90. The plans would add more than 1,600 customers to the District and quadruple the area that is now sewered in Hancock County.

Angry property owners stormed a Board of Supervisors' meeting in April of 1998, complaining that an ordinance they adopted in October of 1997 kept them from obtaining building permits. That ordinance requires Health Department approval of sewage disposal systems before electricity can be connected to new homes or businesses.

Some supervisors asked the Health Department to come up with some kind of alternative and threatened to repeal the ordinance, but Health Department officials said they would take every application on an individual basis.

Some property owners were given alternative suggestions for disposing of their sewerage, but balked at the cost.

## Award

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Beyer and J. Norton Haas Sr.

Mrs. Beyer was instrumental in organizing the United Way in Hancock County over 30 years ago. She passed on to her descendants her belief in giving back to the community, and family members are continuing her tradition as United Way volunteers.

Haas, member of a pioneer Hancock County family, was considered a leading volunteer in the county prior to his death in 1985. In the 1970's, while a board member of the New Orleans Area Council Boy Scouts, he was instrumental in the purchase and development of the 2000-acre Salmen Scout Reservation in Hancock County. He served as president of the United Way of Hancock County for 20 years.

He is credited with a special knack for fund raising and

other volunteering efforts throughout his career, including the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and the Hancock County Historical Society.

Haas coached football, baseball and basketball, and organized a Thanksgiving Service in Bay St. Louis on the anniversary of Hurricane Camille.

Previous Hancock County recipients of the Mae Beyer/Norton Haas Volunteer of the Year award are Ina Piazza, 1992; John Rutherford, 1993; Conrad Mauffray, 1994; Ellis C. Cuevas, 1995; Hilda Bourg, 1996; and Alice B. Holmes, 1997.

United Way of South Mississippi funds 44 health and human service agencies in Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties.



## To national conference

Three Hancock High students will attend the National School Boards Association's Annual Conference scheduled for April 12-15 in San Francisco. The students are from left, John Robbins, Amy Cuevas and Stephen Adamec. (Photo by Betty Ruth Hawkins).

## Hancock High makes technology presentation at national meeting

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Student representatives from the Hancock High School District will be among the county school district delegation attending the National School Boards Association's 59th annual conference April 12-15 in San Francisco.

The district was selected to demonstrate its success with the StudyPro/NetSchool laptop computer program. A total of six Mississippi school districts were among the 577 school districts from across the nation who submitted proposals to showcase their technology-related instructional programs.

Hancock County's program was one of 50 programs selected to make presentations to the largest association of school administrators and directors in the U.S.

Hancock High's presentation entitled "Hancock Hits the Technology Highway" will be

made Monday, April 12 at 2 p.m. in the Share the Success Seminar of the conference.

The presentation will include technical information concerning the actual installation and programming of the laptop units, as well as an overview and demonstration by students Amy Cuevas, daughter of Darrell and Elbert Cuevas of Perkinston; John Robbins, son of Peggy and Tom Woosley of Kiln; and Stephen Adamec, son of Paula and Stephen Adamec of Diamondhead.

Faculty members participating include history teacher Haileigh Cuevas, curriculum coordinator Frances Weiler, technology director Rick Saucier and principal Donnie Gholston.

Others from the district attending include school board members Cheryl Bennett and Tony Castons and superintendent Terry Randolph.

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## Diamondhead Garden Club award winners

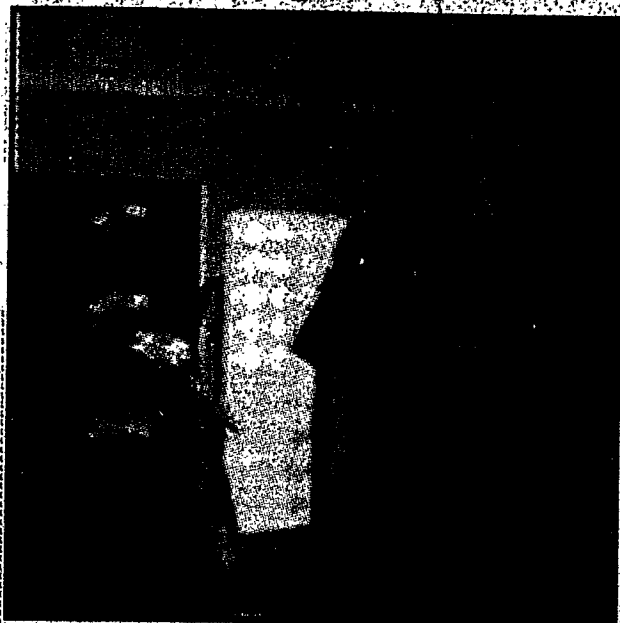
The Diamondhead Garden Club held its annual Standard Flower Show in conjunction with their day of Spring Pilgrimage.

The show is held the day before and remains open for the Pilgrimage.

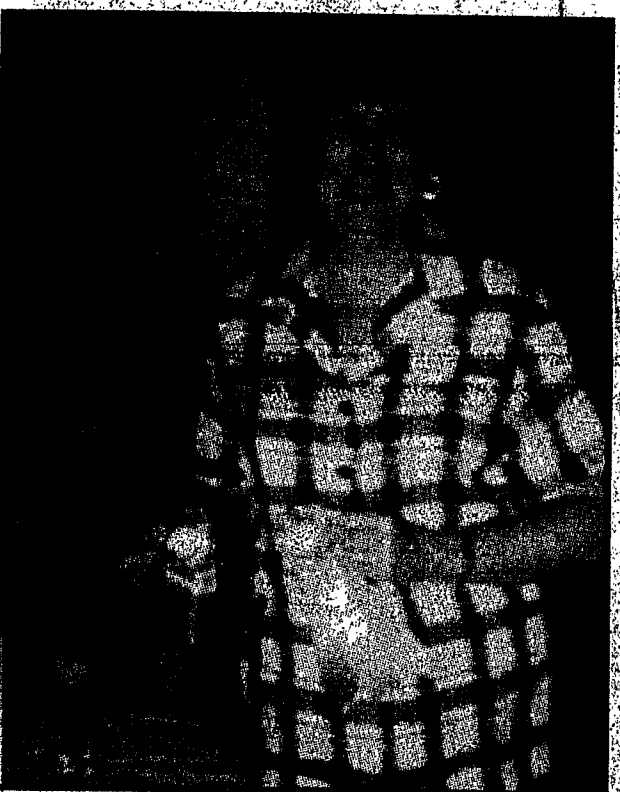
Many members participated and the display of horticultural cut specimens was beautiful, in spite of the warm winter that caused most of the

azalea blooms to fall. The title of the show was "Garden Treasures and Garden Pleasures."

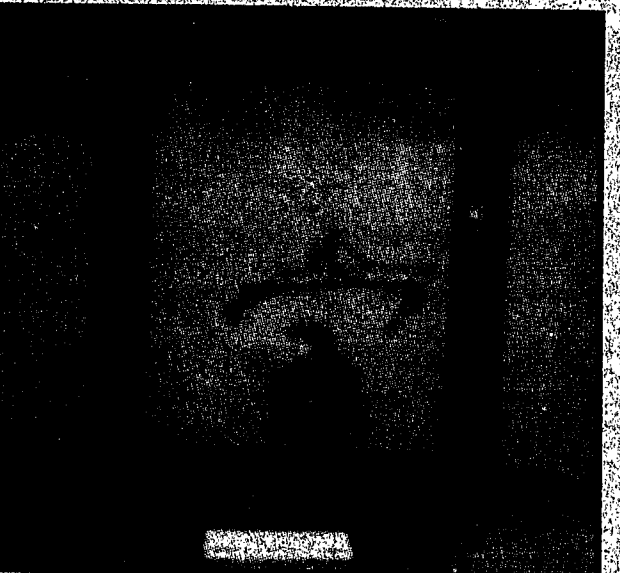
There were 79 blue ribbons awarded in horticulture to club members and several non members. There were 36 design entries, interpreting with flower arrangements, various garden pleasures, including relaxing in the garden, and bird watching in the garden.



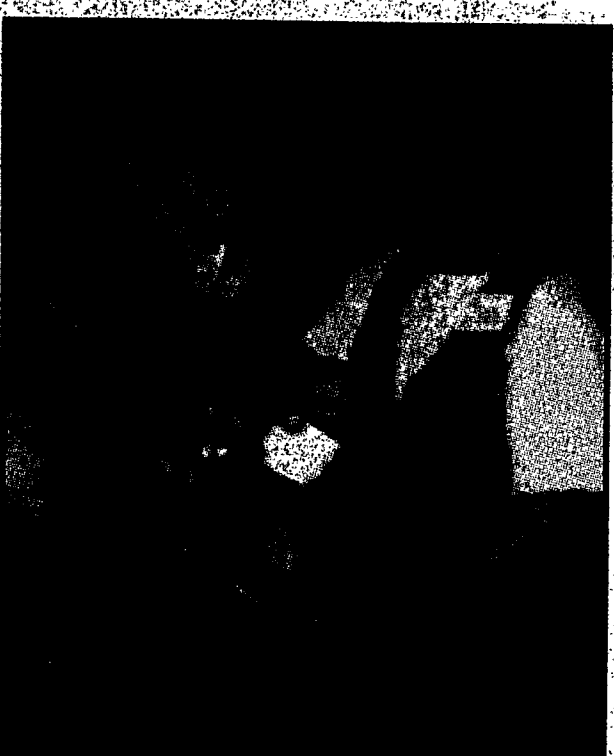
Brierley Acker won a blue ribbon with this design of Fuji Mums in the class titled relaxing "With A Good Book."



Patti Hammarstrom won the award of horticultural excellence for her rose. This award is given to the finest specimen in the entire horticultural division.



Margaret Hill won a blue ribbon for this miniature design symbolizing the "Old Tire Swing."



Diana Israel won the award of merit for this beautiful hanging basket hoyo plant.



Pat Shambra won a blue ribbon for this design titled "Time to Repot." It is of purple agapanthus and iris, with the bulbs breaking out of the pot.



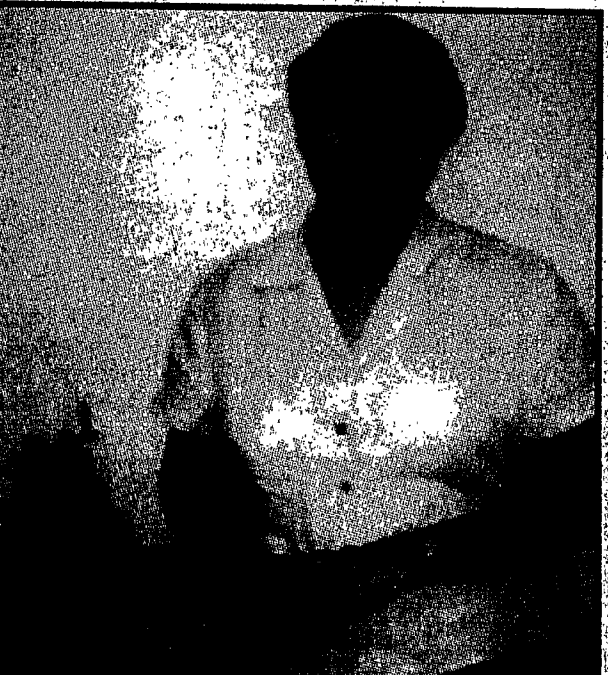
Margaret Hill won the blue ribbon and petit award for this miniature design in a class titled "A Tea Party."



Johnnie Boatright with her blue ribbon and tricolor award-winning underwater design. A portion of this type of design must be under the water.



Geri Garberg with her arboreal award and the dogwood branch that won it for her. This award is for the finest tree or shrub specimen. Geri also holds her sweepstakes award, for the most blue ribbons.



Bobbie Stevens won a blue ribbon for this small design titled "A Skittering Lizard."



Johnnie Boatright's blue ribbon and designers choice award winner. It is known as a "Stretch Design." It is two separate units joined with a connective, so as to look as if the small unit has been pulled or stretched away from the larger.



Joyce Barned won her award of merit for a daffodil. Obviously a late season bloomer that cooperated.



Elaine Jones with her award of merit winning potted fern.



### Joint effort

The City of Bay St. Louis, along with Casino Magic, worked jointly in reworking the flower beds at Main St. and Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. Ron Vanney, Public Works Director, right, hands Lori Slavich, horticulturist and grounds manager for Casino Magic, a plant in appreciation for the help in the effort. In the background are Leighanne Deano, left, groundskeeper at Casino Magic and Mitch Swanier from Bay St. Louis Public Works Department.



## BIRTHS

PEYTON ALLEN  
BOURGEOIS

Kevin Allen Bourgeois and Ms. April Rene Farve of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Peyton Allen, March 10, 1999 at 4:26 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Susan and Gerald Farve of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Paternal grandparents are Louis and Sue Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Great grandparents include Varnell Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Peyton is welcomed home by his brothers, Jared Farve, Codi Bourgeois and a sister, Jade DeRoun.

TARAH MARIE  
NECAISE

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Necaïse of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Tarah Marie, March 10, 1999 at 3:41 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Necaïse is the former Tina M. Richard.

Maternal grandparents are Catherine Richard of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Paternal grandparents are Forrest and Agnes Necaïse of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Great grandparents include Jewel H. Bourn Sr., Agnes Bourn and Gloria Cleary.

BRANDON JOSEPH  
GODWIN

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Godwin of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Brandon Joseph, March 10, 1999 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Godwin is the former Tammy Bergeron.

Maternal grandparents are Ms. Judy Bergeron and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Z. Bergeron of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Godwin of Pearl River, LA and the late Rebecca Godwin of Waveland, MS.

Great grandparents include Caroline Bergeron, and Marvin Perkins.

EMILY LAUREN  
FAVRE

Mr. and Mrs. Eric David Favre of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Emily Lauren, March 17, 1999 at 1:38 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces.

St. Rose  
summer camp  
registration

St. Rose Summer Camp registration will be Friday and Saturday, April 16-17 at St. Rose, 9 a.m.-noon each day. The camp will be at 301 S. Necaïse Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

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Visitors Center  
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The Visitors Center at the John C. Stennis Space Center will be closed Sunday, April 4, in observance of Easter. The center will reopen at 9 a.m., Monday, April 5.

Normal hours are Mondays through Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays noon until 4

Mrs. Favre is the former Susan Martin of Denham Springs, LA.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Martin of Denham Springs, LA.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Favre of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Great grandparents include Florence Martin of Jackson, LA and Ruby White of Brandon, MS.

Emily is welcomed home by her brother Dylan.

BRANDON ROY  
BANKSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bankston III of Pass Christian announce the birth of their fourth child, Brandon Roy, March 22, 1999 at 12:30 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Bankston is the former Brandy English.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Anita English of Diamondhead.

Paternal grandparents are Roy and Christine Bankston of Pass Christian.

Brandon Roy is welcomed by his three sisters, Kaitlin DeWitt, Allison McGraw and Hadley Hill.

NATHAN GREGORY  
COOK

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Cook of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Nathan Gregory, March 24, 1999 at 8:16 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Cook is the former Sheila Buice.

Maternal grandparents are Henry and Shirley Buice of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are George Cook of Arlington, Texas and Linda Kirby of Chouteau, Okla.

JAMES THOMAS  
RODGERS-BILBO

Mitchellyn Trixanne Rodgers and James Thomas Bilbo of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, James Thomas, March 19, 1999 at 9:49 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mitchell and Hazel Pearllette Rodgers of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Barbara and Mike Cadoret of Pass Christian, James Thomas Meyer of Hattiesburg, Frances Bilbo of Waveland and the late Vernon Biblo.

Great-grandparents include the late Shellie and Pearl Seals, the late Hazel and Charles G. Rodgers and Mitchell and Lydia Reyer of Long Beach.

JASMINE MARIE  
DELLE

Sheli Sisk and Jason Delle of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Jasmine Marie, March 25, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Lori Paquet of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandfather is Stanley Delle of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents are Aileen and Jack Delle.

Great-great-grandmother is Ollie Kapp.

## KENNEDY PAIGE HOLLIMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Holliman of Waveland, MS announce the birth of their first child, Kennedy Paige, March 6, 1999 at 11:33 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Holliman is the former Christel Romans.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Mark Ellen Romans of Alturas, California.

Paternal grandparents are Inez E. Brown and the late George V. Holloiman of Waveland, MS.

Great-grandparents include Mary Phillips of Cedarville, California and Mr. & Mrs. George B. Norris of Hanford, California.

## MAISIE ANN STIGLET

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stiglet of Bay St. Louis, MS announce the birth of their first child, Maisie Ann, March 19, 1999 at 6:54 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Stiglet is the former Christy Odum.

Maternal grandparents are Patty Fountain and Kenneth Fountain of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Paternal grandparents are Ronald Stiglet and Kathy Godfrey, of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Cecelia and Charles Godfrey and L.J. Fountain and the late Audrey Fountain.

RICHARD MICHAEL  
DEIDRICH, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michael Deidrich of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Richard Michael, March 9, 1999 at 7:15 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mrs. Deidrich is the former Heather Lee Crockett.

Maternal grandparents are the late Howard B. Crockett II and Mrs. Lawrence Lauff of Metairie, LA.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Deidrich of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Great grandparents include Myrtle Talbot of Metairie, LA, the late Fredrick Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deidrich Sr. of Jefferson, LA, the late Mr. and Mrs. David T. Redd, the late Mr. & Mrs. David T. Crockett.

ALEXUS MARIE  
PALODE

Sunnie and Ada Palode Sr. of Pearlinton, MS announce the birth of their seventh child, a daughter, Alexis Marie, March 10, 1999 at 8:22 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Ada Palode is the former Ada Lee.

Maternal grandparents are Thelma Fairley of Pearlinton, MS.

Paternal grandparents are Shirley Jones of Kiln, MS.

Alexis is welcomed home by her brothers and sisters Athena, Sunnie Jr., Whitney, David, Britney, and Samuel.

YANCEY SONES  
MAYFIELD JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Sones Mayfield Sr. of Waveland, announce the birth of their first child, Yancey Sones Jr., March 14, 1999 at 5:36 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Mayfield is the former Susie Lee Jordan.

Maternal grandparents are Virgil and Susan Dahl of Bay

St. Louis, MS.

Paternal grandparents are James and Sue Mayfield of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Great-grandparents include Katherine Jordan, Annie Workman and Leroy and Louise Dahl.

Yancey is welcomed home by his sister Ashley.

SAMANTHA KATHARINE  
VAN HOOSE

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Van Hoose of Newport News, Va., announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Katharine, March 19, 1999 at First Fighter Wing Hospital, Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Mrs. Van Hoose is the former Linda Scianna.

Maternal grandparents are Charles C. Scianna Sr. of Bay St. Louis and the late Beverly Favre Scianna.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schwengler of Cleveland, Tenn. and the late Thomas Van Hoose.

Samantha is welcomed by her brother Jonathan.

KENDRELL D'MARQUES  
LANEAUX

Kendall Laneaux and Ann Jorgensen of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Kendrell D'Marques, March 15, 1999 at 12:29 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Ken and Mary Jorgensen of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandmother is Alberta Laneaux of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents are Bernadette and Ben Wray and Irean Laneaux.

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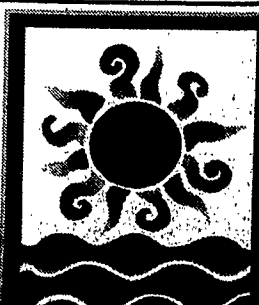
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## WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

### Triche-Mortillaro



Jodi Triche

Paula Wallis Triche of Bay St. Louis and Joseph Alvin Triche Jr. of Pass Christian announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jodi Wallis Triche, to Thomas Arthur Mortillaro, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Joseph Mortillaro of Thibodaux, La.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Our Lady Academy. She received a BS degree from Loyla University and did graduate studies at Tulane University. She was a member Delta Gamma Sorority. She is employed in risk management for Union Pacific Railroad.

The prospective groom is a graduate of E. D. White Catholic High School in Thibodaux. He earned a BS degree from Loyola University and an MS from Nicholls State University. He was president of Beggars Fraternity. He is employed with Custom Health Care.

The wedding will take place April 17, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

After a honeymoon in the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Gonzales.

### Martin-Reid



Dawn Martin

Mrs. Corrine Carter of Montgomery, Ala., announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Dawn Ixchel Martin, to Mark Ray Reid, son of Pat Reid of Monticello, Miss. and Michie Reid of Waveland.

The bride-elect is a librarian at the Hancock County Library in Bay St. Louis.

The prospective groom is a service supervisor at Shuffle Master Gaming in Gulfport.

The wedding will take place May 8, 1999 at 2 p.m. in New Hope Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

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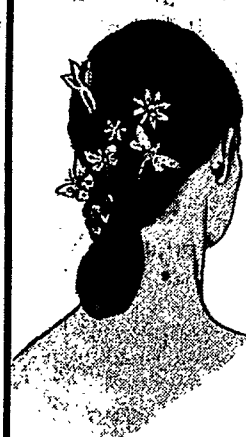
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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bernard Doussan Jr. of Mandeville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa Anne Doussan, to Lane Thomas DeBardeleben Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Thomas DeBardeleben of Pass Christian.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Scholastica High School in Covington and of Louisiana State University with a bachelor of science degree in psychology.

The prospective groom is a graduate of St. Paul's School in Covington and Louisiana State University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The marriage will take place April 24, 1999 in the evening in St. Joseph Church in New Orleans.

The couple will reside in Pass Christian.

### Arnsdorff-Oake



Kimberly Ann Arnsdorff and Robert Oake Jr.

Mrs. Carlotta Arnsdorff of Bay St. Louis and Mr. Ed Arnsdorff of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Ann Arnsdorff, to Robert Glenn Oake, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Oake, Sr. of Richardson Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Trinity High School in Euless, Texas, and a 1990 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor of science degree in advertising. She is public relations director for the Law Office of Robert G. Oake, Jr. Miss Arnsdorff is the granddaughter of Charles Joseph Lozano, Jr. of Waveland and the late Lois Lozano and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curtis Weaver of Hattiesburg.

The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor of business administration degree and a law degree from Southern Texas College of Law in 1981. He received a master's of law degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law and a master's in patent and intellectual property law from the National Law Center, George Washington University in 1997. He is a registered patent attorney and has his own patent litigation law practice.

The wedding will take place May 15, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Dallas, Texas.

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# 13 Bay High DECA students advance to nationals

Bay High DECA students brought home the top number of winners in the state. Bay High DECA did an excellent job in Jackson at the recent State Career Development Conference. Thirteen students won at state and advanced to the National Career Development Conference in Orlando in late April.

Both Bay High sponsors were also honored at the recent conference. Lady Bruce was presented a plaque as the District DECA Advisor of the Year.

Jane Lamb was presented as MAME District representative for the Mississippi Vocational Teacher of the Year and will be awarded her honor at the vocational summer conference in July.

Student winners who will participate in the national competition are:

## National Competitors

Bobby Lamb, Emily Thompson, Jason Sick, Mandy Richardson, all first place; Scott Schwartz, Jessica Jones, Danielle Guinaugh, all second place; Renada Turnage, third place

## National Leadership Academy

Amber Bilbo, third place; Cyndi Weathersby, Raven Monti and Kelly Coffelt, fourth place; and Steven Mauffray, fifth.

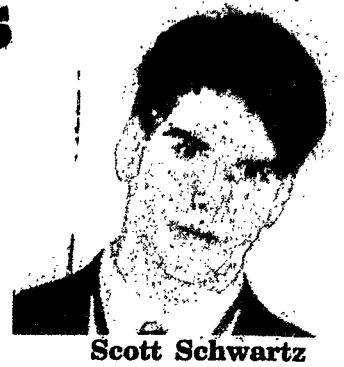
Other state winners include Ray Soldinie, Brandon Dupuy and John Dours, all fifth place. Bay High students who placed in the top 10 include Kristan Rich and Zac Hemphill, both seventh place; Tarie Prejean, eighth; Andi Bowden, ninth; and Jennifer Downey, 10th place.



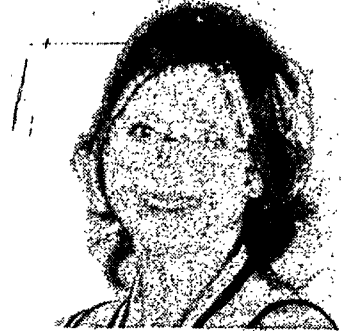
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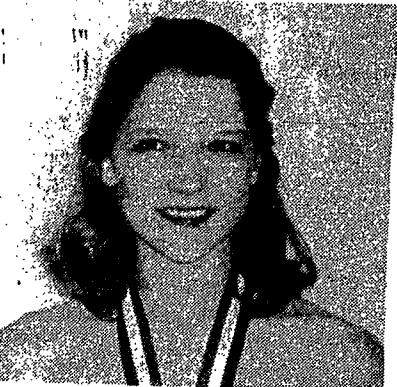
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## Pass students honored

During the 1997-98 school year the U.S. Navy held a nationwide contest for students in grades K-12 to choose a name for one of its new ships. Over 1,600 entries were submitted to the Navy League of the United States. Pass Christian Elementary School's Gifted Classes received top honors for the State of Mississippi and were selected among the "Top Ten" nationwide. The winning entry was "Bruce C. Heezen," which was chosen by Oak Lawn Elementary School's fifth graders from Cranston, Rhode Island. Pass Christian's students were honored with an invitation for the ship's christening and launch of the TAG-S64 Oceanographic Survey Ship at Halter Marine's Moss Point Shipyard March 25. Pass was the only school to attend in addition to the Rhode Island winners.

## HONOR ROLLS

### Coast Episcopal

#### THIRD NINE WEEKS

##### ALPHA

\* Means all A's

Sixth Grade: Ellen Claire Dauterive, Troy Johnston, Madison Lafleur, Andrea Ranelli, Robert Watson

Seventh Grade: Gigi Alldredge\*, Katelyn Ashley, Nick Douglas\*, Lindsay Hightower, Jeanne Pitre, Laura Thain\*

Eight Grade: Stephanie Brownlee, Peter Doty, Melissa Estupinan, Stephen Kutos, Christine Taylor

Ninth Grade: Adam Brubacher, Jessica Ellis, Angela Ranelli, Kim Russell\*, Katie Wyle

Tenth Grade: Brad Alexander, Kristin Brownlee\*, Gordon Ehrensing, Megan Newman\*, Jimmy Reaver

Eleventh Grade: Alexis Inabinet

Twelfth Grade: Rebecca McRaney\*, Brandon Russell

##### BETA

Sixth Grade: Caroline Boelte, Patrick Donohoe, Fritz Hamilton, Holland McCandless, Michael McGhee, Krystyna Szczekowski, Brandon Watts

Seventh Grade: Dan Ammentorp, John Chapoton, Courtney Eagan, Charlene Ward

Eight Grade: Mei-Li Hernandez

Ninth Grade: Catherine Martello, Holly Parker, Shara Pennington

Tenth Grade: Cris Estupinan, Jim Selig

Eleventh Grade: None

Twelfth Grade: Charlie Doty, Crissy Martello, Daniel Selig

### Saint Clare School

#### HONOR ROLL

##### Third Nine Weeks

##### STRAIGHT A's

1st Grade: Kaitlin Collins

2nd Grade: Laura Chapman, Rachel Courtault, John Smuck, Solomon Twigg

3rd Grade: Gabrielle Gros, Imani Tate

4th Grade: Reilly Bourgeois

5th Grade: Garrett Gros, Colleen O'Brian, Brad Reinhart, Brittany Young

6th Grade: Micah Baxter, Heath Hansell, Ashley Lady, Meghan Pomes

##### ALPHA

1st Grade: Brennan Stieffel, Lauren Quakenbush, Christopher Seitz, Brianna Wilson, Brittany Kramber, Briou Bourgeois, Amanda Ginn, Alyssa Hennessey

2nd Grade: Sabrina Bradford, Samantha Bradford, Chelsea Copeland, Whitney Copeland, Halle Elchos, Morgan Hansell, Jordan Hubbard, Jennifer Liverett, Jesse Mitchell, Cady Reinhart

3rd Grade: Lisa Adam, Cale Hansell, Kathryn McDonald, Myrjam Mitchell, Brittany Piazza, Shelly Reboul, Maggie Worrel

4th Grade: Maegen Besancon, Sean Bradford, Brit Breland, Shayna Garcia, Becca Hubbard, Maggie Hubbard, Sean McMaster, Andre Romain

5th Grade: Chris Dorn, Kayla Favre, Courtney Ginn, Donnie Haller, Corey Ladner, Alyse Priour, Lauren Renz, Sylvester Twigg

6th Grade: James Wahl, Sarah Cure, Devin Besancon

##### BETA

1st Grade: Harry Liverett, Nicholas Ellzey

2nd Grade: Wayne Bermond, Patrick Prindergast, Taylor Snowden, Jessi Oso, Bristen Breaux, Rebecca Fleuret, Amanda Frazier, Matthew Natal, Katie Pomes

3rd Grade: Megan Bermond, Corey Daspi, Amanda Hoda, Stephanie Williamson

4th Grade: Brittany Bernos, Taylor Feigel, Keith Bartholomew, Caitlin Lindstrom, Sydney Bourdeau, Joseph Cure

5th Grade: Brian Fitch, Steve Duke, Kelly Snelson, Jason Zedak

6th Grade: Sunni Guillot

### St. Paul Catholic Elementary

#### THIRD SEMESTER

##### FIRST GRADE

All A's: Jeremy Forte, Charlie Pritchard, Courtney Taylor

A's and B's: Andrew Hoang, Meyer Levy, Callie McCleskey, Cory McGee, Breanna Meyers

Diana Nguyen, Kris Oustalet, Audie Pernicaro, Brandon Steele, Francis Tran, T.J. Vaught, Eve Reeves, Brianna Walker

##### SECOND GRADE

All A's: Jessica Oliver, Catie Ros

A's and B's: Cameron Bosley, Madeline Carter, Kara Raymond, Augustine Tran, Brittany Walker

##### THIRD GRADE

All A's: Caterina Tran, Cecilia Tran

A's and B's: Stephen Allard, Brian Mays, Elizabeth Nguyen, Cory O'Connor

##### FOURTH GRADE

All A's: None

A's and B's: Sean Benitz, Anthony LaMarca, Alexandra Phares, Lacey Raymond, Alyssa Walter

##### FIFTH GRADE

All A's: None

A's and B's: Katie Balentine, J.C. Brignone, Erin Casey, Rachel Cuevas, Matthew Planchard

##### SIXTH GRADE

All A's: None

A's and B's: Christine Bratton, Ashley Davis, Emily McCleskey, Grace Nguyen, Melissa Swilley, Wynne Taylor, Christian Walter

## UMC School of Nursing hosts Inquiry Day

Persons interested in learning about academic opportunities in the field of nursing are invited to an Inquiry Day for undergraduate applicants at the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing Saturday, April 10, 10 a.m.-noon at the Jackson Medical Mall, 350 W. Woodrow Wilson.

Not only will they receive valuable insight into the bachelor of science in nursing and the advanced standing program, but they will also learn what it takes to become a leader in the

evolutionary fields of health care.

Items on the agenda include an overview of the application and selection process, an examination of the interviewing procedure, an analysis of the significance of GPA and ACT scores, a review of the academic and clinical curriculum and a discussion of financial aid opportunities.

For information, contact the Office of Student Affairs at the UMC School of Nursing at (601) 984-6213, or send e-mail to nsrecruiter@son.umsmed.edu.

## Volunteers needed for UMSD Sjogren's Syndrome study

The University of Mississippi School of Dentistry is seeking volunteers to help test a new drug therapy program for people with Sjogren's Syndrome.

Sjogren's Syndrome is an autoimmune disorder that usually occurs in post-menopausal women and causes dry eyes and dry mouth which can lead to problems in tasting, swallowing and dental disorders.

The study evaluates the effects of a new medication for the treatment of Sjogren's Syndrome that should offer comfort from dry mouth and dry eye symptoms.

The examination and medi-

cations are free to volunteers. The examination lasts approximately two hours and is not painful or harmful.

Volunteers should be at least 18 years of age, should be in relatively good health, should not have lupus or connective tissue disease, should not use steroids greater than 11 mg. a day, should not use medications that cause a dry mouth, should not have head and neck cancers and should not anticipate extensive dental work for six months.

For more information, or to volunteer for the study, call Mary J. Pfeifer at (601) 984-6108.

## College board announces Committee

Dr. Cassie Pennington, president of the board of trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, has named members of the Jackson State University Presidential Search Committee.

Committee members are Dr.

Pennington (Indianola), chair; Thomas W. Colbert (Jackson); J. Marlin Ivey (Kosciusko); Dr. D. E. Magee Jr. (Jackson); and Virginia Shanteau Newton (Gulfport).

The committee will begin a nationwide search

## Students participate in USM Gifted Studies Program

Hattiesburg - Fourteen students from the Gulf Coast area participated in the University of Southern Mississippi's Saturday Gifted Studies Program Jan. 16 through Feb. 27.

Participants included: Brittany Henry, 11, a fifth-grader at Coast Episcopal and daughter of Robert and Norita Henry of Waveland; Kristen Kennedy, 7, a second-grader at St. James Elementary and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kennedy of Biloxi; Kevin Mather, 7, a second-grader at St. James Elementary and son of Marvin and Barbara Mather of Gulfport.

Laura Mitchell, 8, a second-grader at St. James Elementary and daughter of Bill and Angela Mitchell of Gulfport; Amanda Marie Monti, 13, a seventh-grader at Our Lady Academy and daughter of Joe and Kathleen Monti of Bay St. Louis; Quena Nitiss, 13, seventh-grader at Our Lady Academy and daughter of Andrew and Pamela Nitiss of Diamondhead.

Emily Smith, 6, a first-grader at Nativity and daughter of Theresa and Glenn Smith of Biloxi; Clayton Tate, 10, a fifth-grader at Hancock North Central Elementary and son of Ed and Lynn Tate of Diamondhead; Katie Tramonte, 10, a fifth-grader at St.

Alphonsus and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tramonte of Ocean Springs; Brett Urbanitch, 9, a third-grader at North Woolmarket Elementary and son of Michael and Alicia Urbanitch of Biloxi.

Kathryn Winter, 7, a second-grader at St. James Elementary and daughter of Karl and Gaye Winter; Amanda Zaren, 8, a third-grader at St. Alphonsus Elementary and daughter of Douglas and Jan Zaren of Ocean Springs.

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## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

### DAV Chapter 50

DAV and DAV Auxiliary Chapter 50, Hancock County, will meet Friday, April 9, 5 p.m. at the Post Home, 303 Union Street, Bay St. Louis.

Selling of the building will be discussed.  
For information, call Leroy Necaise at 467-8362.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, March 31 at the Waveland Public Library. Twenty members were present. Joan was the week's best loser with 2½ pounds. Paula was the top KOPS.

Several ribbons and charms were given to members who participated in the walking contest. Paula won the walking contest with 234½ miles. She also received a charm for 750 miles. Jean received a charm for 500 miles. Minnie and Anna received ribbons for 25, 50 and 100 miles. Lou received a ribbon for 25 and 50 miles. Ann will be going home to Michigan for the summer. Marie won the incentive award.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.  
Call Paula at 467-0420 for information.

### Blue Jeans Garden Club

The March meeting of the Blue Jeans Garden Club was conducted at the home of Joyce Hicks, co-hosted by Rose Fryer.

Prior to the regular meeting, guest speaker Master Gardener Patrick LaNasa gave members valuable information on gardening in general and passed literature on plants that attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Plants and shrubs most popular for our area were discussed.

The club welcomed two new members, Val Sarvat and Jackie Cheeta.

Several members will be attending the Southern School of Gardening and luncheon at Bellin Gardens in Mobile April 17. Winners in the judging of specimens include:

Netta Cheeta, cultivated; Joyce Hicks, dried; Mary Gilmore, horticultural; Margaret Heitzmann, miniature; Rose Fryer, potted; and Betty Klein, wild.

Each received a point for their entry.  
The next meeting will be April 15 at the home of Alice Brectel in Waveland.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS 233 met March 30 at the Waveland Public Library. Best loser was Rebecca with 4.25 pounds. Best KOPS loser was Karen N. There were 18 members present.

Rebecca was presented with a charm for losing 20 pounds and a charm for losing six weeks in a row. Shirley won the gift, and the incentive award was won by Rose.

Those going to SRD should bring the money for the shirt to the next meeting. April 6 will be the installation of new officers. April 30 and May 1 club members go to SRD (State Recognition Day).

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

### Exchange Club art raffle

The Hancock County Exchange Club second annual Art Raffle will be held during its Chamber After Hours April 29.

Price per ticket is \$5 for an unlimited number of drawings.

The artwork is being donated by local artists Alice Mosely, Andrea Loiacano and Bob Hubbard. There will be other artists

available, and the artists will be on hand to meet.

All proceeds will benefit the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Tickets are available at the Chamber office. Individuals do not have to be present to win.

For information, call the Chamber at 467-2245.



### Taking a break

Hancock School District students under the guidance of Superintendent of Education Terry Randolph, standing top left, take a break following cleanup of a section of the beach in the Clermont-Lakeshore area. The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's cleanup in preparation for the annual Spring Pilgrimage had more than 250 volunteers.



### Pearlington Library employees

David Woodburn, center, public service coordinator for the Hancock County Library System, recently introduced the new employees for the Pearlington Public Library. They are, from left, Caprice Smith, branch manager, and Rhonda Darby, assistant. The library is set to open within the next several weeks.

### Grief support group spring session set

Quality Hospice of the Gulf Coast Inc. offers the spring session of the Grief Support Group and Workshop.

The next series will meet in the Fellowship Hall of Leggett Memorial United Methodist Church in Biloxi beginning Tuesday, April 13. The church address 1410 Beach Boulevard, Hwy. 90. The meetings are 5-7 p.m. The series will last for six weeks.

"It is our belief that participation in a grief support group

is one of the most effective ways to work through the pain associated with the loss of someone you love. We sincerely hope you will join us. Please feel free to bring any family members or friends who may also benefit from this workshop," said a spokesman. "Although advance registration is not required, we would appreciate it if you would let us know if you plan to attend."

For information, call 374-4434.

### Students to present art

The Pass Christian High School art students will present the 1999 Art Show at the Pass Christian Public Library.

Everyone is invited to the opening reception April 13, 3:30-5 p.m. The show will be juried by Jean Hammett and Dot Copland with prize money awarded for Best in Show by the

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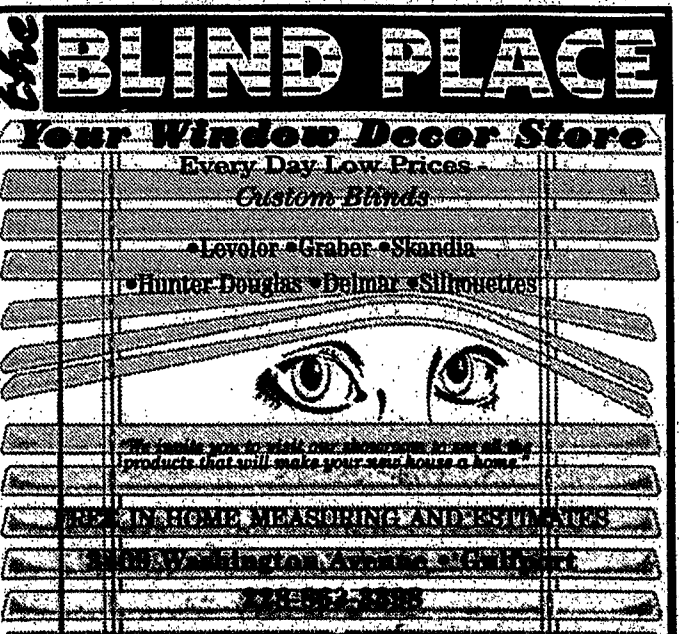
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## TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

### Ship Island facilities reopen, excursion boats begin operation

Gulf Islands National Seashore Superintendent Jerry Eubanks announced that on Thursday, April 1, facilities at Ship Island reopened to the public and the regularly scheduled excursion boat services to Ship Island began spring operations.

Ship Island facilities have been closed since Hurricane Georges struck Sept. 28 1998, and excursion boat operations, which normally begin in March,

were delayed due to extensive damage.

"Repair and clean-up projects on all of the offshore islands will continue for some time, but Fort Massachusetts, the pier, boardwalks, snack bar facilities and the beach area on Ship Island are ready to reopen to the public," said Eubanks.

While beaches have been checked for debris and hazardous materials that might have come ashore during the storm,

he urges visitors to exercise caution while walking the beaches on all of the offshore islands. Any potential hazardous materials should be reported to a Park Ranger.

Pan Isles Inc. of Gulfport is the official concessioner for the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, to provide daily passenger ferry service from the mainland to Ship Island.

"This service is provided so the public will have access to the recreational and historical resources located on Ship Island, a part of the Gulf Islands National Seashore," said Eubanks.

The round trip fare for riding the excursion boat is \$16 for adults and \$8 for children 3-10. Children under 3 ride free of charge.

A one-way boat trip to the island takes approximately one hour. Season tickets and discounts for groups, seniors and military are available. Private group charters are offered year round from Biloxi and Gulfport.

Visitor facilities on the island include accessible restrooms and showers, pavilions with picnic tables, and a concession snack bar. Chairs, umbrellas and boogie boards are available for rent.

Ship Island is the location of Fort Massachusetts, a historic brick fortification. Persons planning to visit are reminded that glass containers are prohibited on the island.

The excursions will depart from Gulfport Yacht Harbor, Hwy. 90 at Hwy. 49 April through October. Pan Isles, Inc. also offers a shuttle service to East Ship Island for campers and day-trippers on weekends throughout the spring and fall and daily during the summer season.

Arrangements for shuttle service and group charters must be made in advance by calling 228-864-1014.

For information on the excursion boat and other facilities available through Gulf Islands National Seashore, visit the National Park Service web site at [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov) or phone (228) 876-9057.

### Second Saturday Artwalk set in Bay

April 10, 5-9 p.m., is the first Second Saturday of the 1999 season in the Old Town district of historic Bay St. Louis. This is the beginning of the third consecutive season for the Second Saturday events.

Each month from April through September, Old Town turns into one big block party with live entertainment and special activities.

Over 40 participating galleries, shops and restaurants will stay open late to accommodate strolling shoppers and visitors. Galleries will feature openings and artists receptions, while restaurants will offer Second Saturday specials from their varied menus.

Each section of Old Town will be highlighted by different "Hot Spots," special events which generally begin in the late afternoon, including:

— Chessy's, 110 S. Beach Boulevard

New Orleans artist Grace Newburger will exhibit her multimedia works in watercolor and hand-painted tiles.

— Live Oak Interiors, 207 Main Street  
Designer Sarah Salyma celebrates the grand opening of the new gallery and showroom of Live Oak Interiors. This month, watercolor artist Cyndi Eastburn of Destin, Fla., will exhibit her work which will remain on permanent display at the gallery. A wine and cheese reception will begin at 5 p.m.

— Talavera Imports, 126½ Main Street

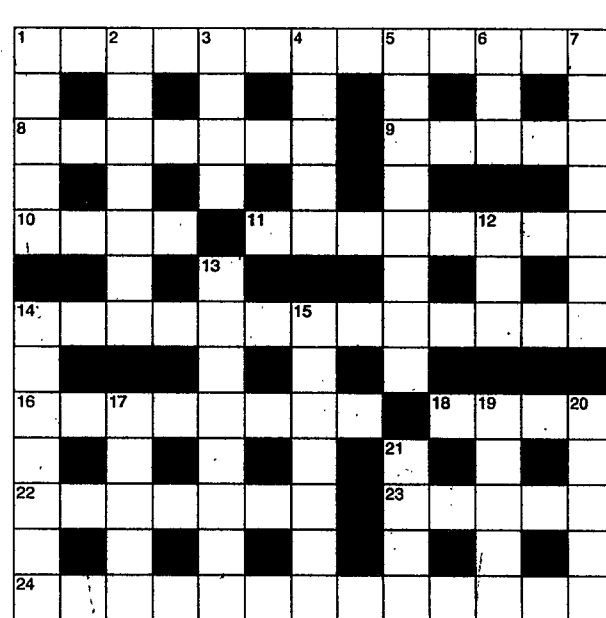
Talavera Imports reopens in a new location in the first block of Main Street featuring hand-

made and hand-painted Talavera pottery, plates, vases and polished aluminum pieces.

Peoples Bank will again be the corporate sponsor for entertainment in Old Town provid-

ing live music for Second Saturdays in the 1999 season.

For information, contact any of the galleries listed or Ellis Anderson at 228-467-7279 or Vicki Niolet at 228-467-8318.



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22. Anterior
23. Work
24. Short order

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2. Measured distance
3. Arab king
4. Raptor
5. Intellectual
6. Greek goddess of dawn
7. Robes
12. Buddy
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### Indian Spring Powwow scheduled at Rice Pavilion

Aquin's Native American Enterprise presents its fourth annual Powwow April 9-11 at the Rice Pavilion in Gulfport. Gates open daily at 10 a.m.

Highlights will be gourd dancing, intertribal dancing, Indian arts, crafts, and Indian foods. All drums and tipis welcome. Cost is \$3 per person. Parking is free.

The public is may attend and participate in the festivities and may bring lawnchairs. Ice chests and alcohol are not allowed.

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6 p.m. Gourd Dancing  
7 p.m. Grand Entry, dance until

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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome  
LeDoux, SVD

Do Slobodan Milosevic and his cronies know anything about the stern command of Jesus to victims or potential victims of those who would inflict mayhem and death on them?

"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna" (Mt. 10:28).

It would seem that the Serbian leaders and their lackeys either do not have a clue as to what Jesus means, or choose to ignore Jesus, or simply do not believe there is a God ultimately in control of everyone and everything.

Good Friday is being revisited in the worst way today in 1999. Hotspots in Africa, Latin America, the Middle East and, most of all, the Balkans, are featuring their own brands of scouring, crowning with thorns and crucifixion.

Thanks to misleaders like Milosevic, the horrors of that first Good Friday are being revived by tens of thousands around the world. Taunted, terrorized, savaged physically and mentally, ethnic Albanians are fleeing Kosovo wholesale.

Although he obviously has no regard for the Bible, Milosevic intends to finish his murderous, biblical-style plague, pursuing the Hitler-bred insanity of ethnic cleansing. There is a need only of soul cleansing for the abusers and killers.

Joining Milosevic, Skinheads, Neonazis and other modern-day versions of the Ku Klux Klan are crucifying the James Byrd, Jr. of the world, again in the name of ethnic

cleansing. Really, who are the unclean souls in these cases?

Since all except the Serbian fellow travelers roundly condemn the Serbian initiative of ethnic cleansing, what excuse, what rationalization do they have for not curbing abortions?

Although there has been some decrease, well over a million abortions are still procured annually in the United States. This misguided, apathetic, complacent people, mostly Christians, who procure them don't think it is genocidal.

Numerically, and in great part circumstantially, the murder of the unborn exceeds even the atrocities of Kosovo and other deadly, troubled areas.

Yes, even the deadly Holocaust of the Nazis claimed but about a sixth of the total number of babies terminated since the U.S. Supreme Court ruling on abortion in 1973. Yet, this disturbing fact arouses only a small minority of people.

We know, of course, the bone of contention is, "Those fetuses are not legally people," implying that, until the time of birth, they must be considered developing persons only.

Those who speak from the higher plane of theology argue piously that the physical development of a fetus has not reached the point where an immortal soul is infused by God, and, therefore, the fetus is not yet a person, a human being.

What a very lame rationalization, considering that most Christians consider the soul there virtually from conception. This is another sad, painful case of selective morality, of selectively righteous anger,

condemnation and censure.

While the NATO forces strain to gain air superiority by dint of cruise missiles, bombs and rockets, bear in mind that the battles threatening the

world are mainly those within us.

Good Friday derives all its strength from Easter Sunday, whence we draw our faith, hope and everlasting joy.



### Fellowship Singers

The Main Street United Methodist Youth Fellowship Singers are shown performing "I Am But One Child" during a special church service dedicated to their "retiring" youth leader, Norm Montgomery. The Methodist Youth Fellowship Singers, under the direction of Elisha Sterling, are a part of the active youth program at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

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He is risen from the dead, as He said He would. Come and see the place where He was laid and then go and tell His disciples that Jesus will go before you into Galilee and you shall see Him there."</p> <p>In the days that followed, Jesus appeared to many different people, reflecting the message that the Messiah suffered, died, and rose again, for the sins of the world, and whoever shall believe in Him shall have salvation. Thus, began the season of Easter.</p> <p>And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am.</p> <p>Good News Bible John 14:3</p> | <p><b>St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal</b><br/>741 Dufour Road Waveland 864-4739</p> <p><b>St. Roch United Methodist Church</b><br/>301 Herffly Street Waveland 466-9185</p> <p>Valencia C. Jones United Methodist<br/>248 Sycamore St.<br/>Bay St. Louis 467-9629</p> <p>Waveland United Methodist<br/>Vacation Ln. 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## Christmas in April meeting set Thursday

The next *Christmas in April* meeting will be Thursday, April 8, 8 a.m. at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's office, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

The last Saturday in April, April 24, is the planned work day for four deserving homes, Margaret Hadden, spokesman said.

This marks the third year for the *Christmas in April* program in Hancock County.

There are still a few supplies needed and volunteers of all trades. For further information, Hadden can be reached at 467-1082.

## Benefit car wash set by youth

The youth of Rock of the Bay Church will hold a car wash benefit on Sat., April 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Kmart parking lot.

The purpose of the fund raiser is to send Ericka Rogillio and Freedom Sprettler, of the church in Waveland, to do summer mission work with Mercy Ships International.

The duo are to spend two weeks with Mercy Ships International in Monterey, Mexico, working with orphanages, prisons, building relief, and distributing food and clothing to the needy at the dumps of Monterey.



## Soundwaves

The "Soundwaves" handbell choir, under the direction of Beth Benvenutti, are shown performing the introit entitled "Bound for Glory" during the Jan. 31 worship service at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. The Soundwaves, consisting of children in second through sixth grades, practice each week for performances throughout the school year.

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### 91 Livestock

**2 - 7/8 BOER BILLIES, \$140 EACH.** Call between 6-9 p.m. 467-5169.

### 93 Yard Sale

**DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES** advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Edition of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAYS.

**EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR** Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

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**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.** Coast Plaza, Highway 90 & McLaurin St. 228-466-3333.

### 159 Houses For Sale

**3 BR/2 BA, CENT. H/A, 24x24 shed,** secluded in Waveland, \$54,000. 468-0625.

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**FOR SALE: LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath** house on 3 waterfront lots with central heat & air. 2 car garage. 467-0240.

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**TRANSFERRED MUST SELL 2B/1B re-** modeled cottage near beach. 204 Farrar St., Waveland. \$59,900. Call 228-467-1504.

### Public Notice

**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., April 22, 1999, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing:  
**LEASE/PURCHASE A TURNKEY COMPUTER SYSTEM THAT INCLUDES A NEW MULTI-USER SERVER COMPUTER, NETWORKED PCs, AND PERIPHERALS TO RUN THE COUNTY'S BOOKKEEPING AND CIRCUIT CLERK FUNCTIONS.**  
Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling 467-0172. For information regarding specifications contact Mark Shima, (228)467-0603.  
All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.  
All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.  
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 25th day of March, 1999.  
(Seal)  
Timothy A. Keller  
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# Stock Market Team leads state

Under the direction of advisor Mike Gemelli the St. Stanislaus team comprised of students Bobby Holbrook (team captain) Michael Eberhardt (team co-captain), Dillon Sexton, Chris Cliff and Arthur Willis continue to lead the Senior Division in the statewide Mississippi Spring Stock Market Game.

With a hypothetical \$100,000 to invest, the team has earned a profit of \$91,938 in less than one quarter. The team's portfolio puts them in first place in the Senior Division and first place in the state with over 450 teams participating. The St. Stanislaus team leads the second place team by a margin of over \$45,000.

Arthur Willis, son of Dr. Edward Willis of Diamondhead. "Our team decided this time to momentum investing," said Gemelli, St. Stanislaus math instructor and stock market team advisor. "We tracked stocks that have experienced huge run-ups in the past three months, particularly from the internet sector. The teams did a good job choosing stocks and being patient with their choices."

Gemelli continued, "Although we talk about not doing this type of speculative invest-

ing in real life, we want to buy good quality stocks and watch them appreciate over time."

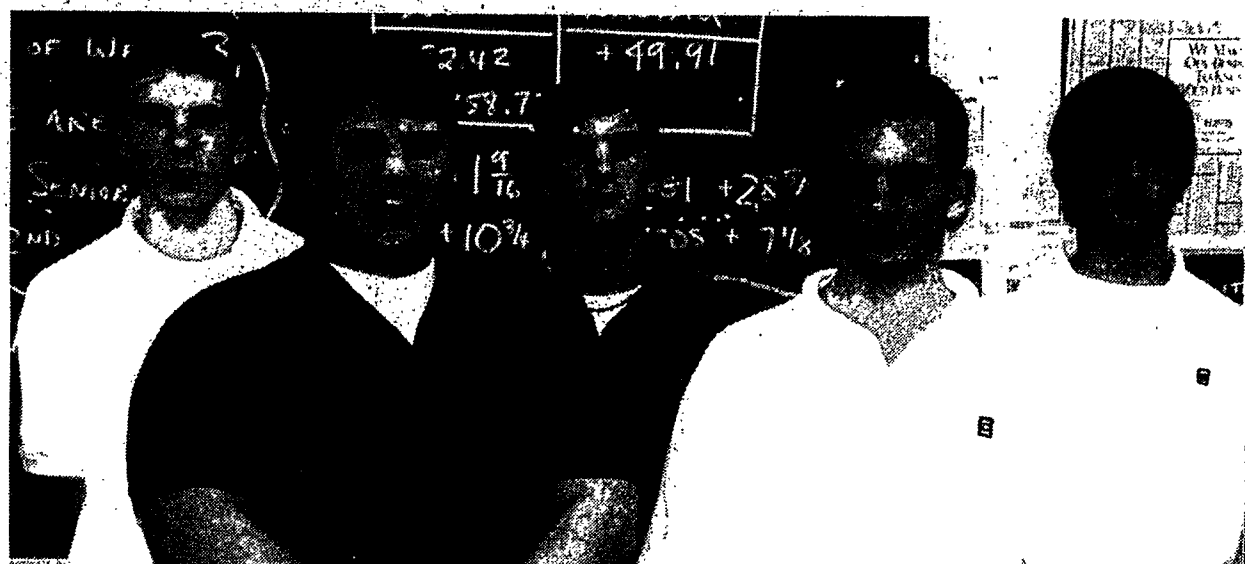
"We went with internet, clothing, and bio-medical companies," said team captain Bobby Holbrook. "We try to find good stocks and stick with them."

"Being a bull is important... as well as doing your research and having courage in your decisions," said team co-captain Michael Eberhardt.

The Mississippi Stock Market Game is sponsored by the American Enterprise Cen-

ter, the economic arm of the Mississippi Economic Council; Legg-Mason, a Jackson-based investment firm; and the Clarion-Ledger.

The Stock Market Game is a computer-based competition involving teams from all over the state. The teams invest the hypothetical \$100,000 in the stock market during the course of the game, using newspaper listings to follow their stocks and researching various stocks before placing their buy and sell orders.



SSC team leads state

The St. Stanislaus first place team participating in the Mississippi Stock Market Game are, from left, Chris Cliff, nephew of Karen Eubanks of Ponchatoula; Captain Bobby Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holbrook of Lafayette; Dillon Sexton, son of Deborah Harris of Baton Rouge; Michael Eberhardt, son of Catherine Eberhardt of Kiln; and Arthur Willis, son of Dr. Edward Willis of Diamondhead.

## Public Notice

NO. 00107  
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF HENRY E. GOWLAND, JR., DECEASED

EXECUTIVE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted on the 15th day of March, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Henry E. Gowland, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 15th day of March, A.D., 1999.

HAZEL FAY N. GOWLAND  
3-21; 3-28; 4-4-99

NOTICE GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., May 3, 1999, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

HANCOCK COUNTY BAYOU CADDY MARINA HARBOURMASTER BUILDING  
Bids and specifications are on file in the Board of Supervisors Office at 3036 Longshore Drive, Bay St. Louis, and copies thereof may be obtained from the Board of Supervisors, Post Office Box 2785, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520-2785 (phone 467-2770) upon payment of \$50.00 which non-refundable.

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IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF LLOYD A. BOURGEOIS, DECEASED

EXECUTIVE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted on the 15th day of March, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Lloyd A. Bourgeois, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 15th day of March, A.D., 1999.

HAZEL FAY N. GOWLAND  
3-21; 3-28; 4-4-99

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
HELEN W. HARALSON, PLAINTIFFS  
VERSUS  
MRS. ALMA YOUNG PURSER, R.F. BARLOW, THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS  
(By Publication)  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 990194  
TO: MRS. ALMA YOUNG PURSER, whose last known address is unknown, but whose present address, both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of R.F. Barlow, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry and any and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the following land:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 10, HIGHLAND PARK SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

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2650 Beach Blvd.  
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**CARPET MART**

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Gulfport  
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**BAY CITY GRILL**

136 Blaize Ave.  
Bay St. Louis  
466-0590

**TACO BELL**

456 Highway 90  
Waveland  
466-0630

**CLASSY COVERUPS**

1204 East Pass Rd.  
Gulfport  
896-9408

**THE FORMAL AFFAIR**

4545 Gautier Vandeave Rd.  
Gautier  
497-7500  
197 Jeff Davis Ave.  
Long Beach  
865-9112

**MARY COOLEY OF BREARD LAW FIRM**

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Bay St. Louis  
467-2132

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335 Shieldsboro Sq.  
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21243 Daughtery Rd.  
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292 Hancock Sq.  
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467-4670

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